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A CLOUD OF SMOKE.

AND THE BODIES OF FOUR PEOPLE SHOOT THROUGH AIR.

A Frightful Boiler Explosion in Galveston—A Boiler Under the Tremont House Explodes, and Pierces the Roof—A List of the Killed and Wounded—Etc.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 3.—[Special.]—At 7:40 this morning a small group of men, who were standing on the south side of Church street, between Tremont and Twenty-fourth, opposite the boiler house of the Tremont hotel, were surprised to see the building suddenly expand into a cloud of smoke, fire, dust and debris, from which shot the bodies of men and missles of every description, all accompanied by a hissing, rumbling sound that was immediately followed by a terrible deafening crash, while the main building tottered, and the glass broke in the buildings for some distance around.

THE DEATHLY PROJECTILE.

From the rear shot out one of the large boilers, which struck the top of the servants' quarters, crushing in several rooms, and passing on up the alley, across Twenty-fourth street, crushed in the top of a building occupied by Rose Montgomery, colored, and then tore through a colored house of prostitution on the alley, kept by Julia Winters. There were a number of persons in this house, but none were seriously injured, except Clara Miller and "Yank" Morris Sullivan, both white. The boiler here seems to have spent its force, and did no damage to the next building against which this lodged.

A MAN'S HEAD IN AIR.

A man's head was blown through the front part of a harness shop on Twenty-fifth, between Church and postoffice, kept by Sam Johnson. At the hotel, the laundry room, which is in the main building, just in front of the boiler-room was badly demolished. The latter was totally demolished. The windows in all parts of the building are broken. All the cracks in the brick wall reaching from the ground to the fifth story, tell of the terrible force that rent them. The northwest wing of the building is in an unsafe condition, and a cordon of police have been placed on the ground to keep back the crowd

THE LIST OF THE KILLED.

The following are killed:

JOHN CROSS, the engineer.
LAWRENCE CARR, fireman.
CLARA MILLER.
AN UNKNOWN MAN.

The following parties were injured and were taken to the hospital.

ROBERT WALDON, coloren waiter, arm broken and scalp wound.
MISS BURNES, white, arm broken.
JOHN TAN, bell boy, collar bone broken and scalp wound.
MORRIS SULLIVAN, newsboy, badly bruised.

THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

The explosion appears to have been caused by lack of water in the boiler, which was a new one and could hardly have been defective. The work of removing the bodies is still going on. The bell boy, who was known to have been in that part of the building, has been found and taken to the hospital. The engineer and fireman were killed in the boiler room. The former was found within ten feet of where the boiler formerly stood, but the latter was blown to pieces, his body passing over the five-story wing of the building and lighting on the tin roof of the pump house, through which it fell in a terribly mutilated condition, while his legs were blown in another direction. The colored man, Jones, was a scrubber at the hotel, and was in that part of the servants' quarters that was torn down by the boiler. He was knocked across Twenty-fourth street and terribly mutilated. The engineer, John Cross, leaves a wife. Lawrence Carr leaves a wife and two children. A number of other employes of the hotel are injured, but not seriously.

THE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Considerable damage was done to personal property by the falling brick and other debris and pieces of the boiler carried several squares. There was a considerable panic among the guests, many rushing through the halls and corridors of the hotel in undress, screaming in the greatest excitement. The damage to the hotel building is estimated at $10,000, the laundry and kitchen departments sustaining serious damages. The hotel is considered one of the finest in the state, and is one of the three magnificent hotels managed by Mr. George McGinly, formerly of the Kimball house.

THE SCENE PRESENTED.

As a guest of the hotel, and an eye witness to the terrible disaster, THE CONSTITUTION'S correspondent has never before seen so great a calamity. The scene is one that beggars description. As the debris was cleared away and friends and relations seeking loved ones supposed to be buried beneath with their most rending cries, made the situation as appalling as the developments were sickening to behold.

The coroner's jury was summoned, and after viewing the remains, adjourned until to-morrow.

Various theories are afloat concerning the cause of the accident. Those who have examined the wreck generally, agree that the boiler was defective, its tubes were not sufficiently lapped over and welded. The hotel is owned by Colonel W. E. Hughes, of Dallas, Texas.

THE NEW YORK ROAST.

The Story From the Burning Block Grows More Frightful.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Eight persons are known to have perished in the fire which occurred last night in the double brick tenement, No. 672 First avenue. They were Joseph Humphrey, aged 35; Henry Humphrey, aged four months; Miss Elizabeth Hurley, aged 25; Mrs. Christina Koerner, aged 48; Mrs. Mina Krithzmar, aged 32; Richard Krithzmar, aged 11; Wm. Hurley; Mary ——, aged 45; a sister of Mrs. Humphrey. With the exception of Wm. Hurley, who died this morning at the Presbyterian hospital, all were taken out of the building dead. Besides the killed there were fourteen persons injured.

At the time of the fire there were eight families in the house, with a total of thirty-six souls. In the north building Herman Lemphue occupied the second floor with his wife and one child. George Hurley occupied the third floor with his wife and four children. Joseph Humphreys lived on the fourth floor with his wife, infant son and sister-in-law, and Jacob Koerner occupied the top floor with his wife and six children. All these have been accounted for except Sophie Koerner, aged 14, who is missing.

The police had the premises carefully searched this morning, but no trace of the girl could be found. The ground or first floor was occupied by Humphreys as an oyster saloon. In the south building, Jacob Burge, who used the first floor as a beer saloon, usde the second floor as living apartments with his wife. The third floor was occupied by Philip Limbacher, his wife and child, the fourth floor by Max Krithzmar, wife and three children, and the top floor by Hermann Roehich, his wife and three children. Mr. Roehich was the only tenant of the building that escaped without loss. Immediately, when the fire was discovered, he closed his doors and windows to keep out the smoke. He then took his wife and three children to the front window, and passed them one by one down the ladders erected by the firemen. In an interview this morning Roehich said: "The fire cut off all egress to by the stairs and fire escapes. The wood floorings of the latter and the boxes and washtubs stored there on, burned like tender and made the iron work of the fire escapes so hot it was impossible to get down. If people had only shut their doors and gone to the top of the building none would have been killed. I saw Mrs. Humpheys in the hospital," this morning, and she said Humphreys set the place on fire."

Theodore Koerner, a young man aged twenty-one, said he had stepped from the sill of the kitchen window of his apartments to that at one of Roehich's windows, and then climbed into his rooms, and followed the Roehichs down the ladder.

Mrs. Burge was about going to bed when the fire broke out, and finding the stairway in a blaze, she got out of her front window, and crossed on asign torn from the coal and wood yard next door, and put up by the firemen, to a place of safety.

Philip Limbacher, who is a painter, was awakened by the smoke. He roused his wife and four children, dropped them from the third story window into the arms of persons below. Mike Allen, of No. 210 East 38th street, caught two of them and took them to his home, where the frantic father found them about an hour later. Officer Thomas Flaherty, who rescued three of the Koerner family, caught the third child of Limbacher and rendered other efficient service. Pauline Koerner, aged 18, jumped from the window on the top floor and broke her leg.

The direct cause of the fatalities is attributed to the tardy arrival of the hook and ladder companies and the panic of the tenants, and an examination this morning bears out Roerhich's news concerning the chances of escape by the roof. Had the frightened tenants run upstairs to the roof, they could have remained there in comparative safety. The fire did not get beyond the fourth floor, except in the hallways, where the doors and wainscottings were blacked and charred. The total pecuniary loss is estimated at $3,500, most of which is to the building, and covered by insurance.

Coroner Martin to-day viewed the bodies at the morgue and granted a permit for their removal. He will empanel a jury to view the building, and will hold an inquest some time during the week. The police think the fire was due to carelessness on Humphrey's part, who often closed his saloon and left a very hot fire in his range.

AN INCENDIARY'S TORCH.

An Illinois Town Swept Away by the Flames.

KANKAKEE, Ills., May 3.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Mrs. Hillbern's millinery shop at Caberry, a village of eight hundred population, and soon destroyed the entire business part of the place, consisting of frame buildings occupied as stores on the first floors, and residences on the second, including twenty-four business houses and fourteen residences were burned to the ground. The losses as far as ascertainable aggregate $60,000 insurance $13,500. Several guests at the Commercial hotel had narrow escapes, losing everything but their night clothes. Every business house in the village was swept away. The postoffice was a total loss. The value of the contents is unknown. The people of Caberry are housing and feeding the fourteen families rendered homeless and unable to pay for lodgings. No lives were lost and no one was injured. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

FOUR FEET OF HAILSTONES.

A Remarkable Storm Which Passed Through Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 3.—The hail storm which passed over this section Friday afternoon, prevailed in many other localities, and extended into North Carolina. All the growing cotton, corn and vegetables were destroyed, and the farmers will be compelled to plant again.

The hail fell to the depth of twelve inches, and a whirlwind prevailed along the center of the storm, blowing down barns, fences and sheds. In some places in Surry county, this state, hail fell to the depth of eighteen inches, and in some spots was drifted at the depth of four feet.

A Clergyman Accused of Bigamy.

ASHTABULA, O., May 3.—Rev. Levi Boyer, D. D., of the Episcopal mission at Ashtabula harbor, disappeared from there yesterday, after having been "silenced" some weeks since by Bishop Bedell, in the face of a charge of bigamy. Dr. Boyer came to Ashtabula with his family some time since and did well until a few weeks ago, when his frequent meetings with Little Stewart, a strange woman, excited suspicion. An investigation followed. Dr. Boyer was suspended from his charge and his wife and child departed. Miss Stewart says that Dr. Boyer married her in the south years ago and deserted her. Dr. Boyer says the woman was merely his friend.

One Hundred Gamblers in Procession.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Since the suppression of gambling in this city the fraternity of the green cloth have been making their headquarters in East St. Louis, on the Illinois side of the river. By order of Mayor Joyce, the recently elected mayor of East St. Louis, a war was opened on the gamblers, and nearly one hundred were arrested and marched in procession to the police station. The population turned out en masse to see the parade. Vigorous measures will be continued to suppress the gambling fraternity.

A Negro Filled With Shot.

WAVERLY, Tenn., May 3.—Late last night a party of disguised men visited the house of Conley Johnson, colored, in Big Bottom near Ebenezer church, and ordered him to open his door. He refused. The door was broken down and several shots fired into the house. Johnson leaped from the back window and started to run away, when fifteen or twenty shots were fired at him. When his body was found this morning it was filled with shot and bullet holes through his head. The affair is supposed to have been caused by a difficulty two weeks ago between the negro and a white man at a log rolling.

A Brewery Caves In.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—Wainwright's brewery, on Thirty-sixth street, caved in about three o'clock this morning. The noise aroused the citizens residing in the vicinity, and for a time the excitement was very great. Rumors of loss of life circulated freely, but were without foundation. The immense weight of beer probably caused the supports of the floor to give way, and the building collapsed. The falling in of the walls crushed the beer barrels and torrents of the fluid ran down the street and completely flooded the cellars. The loss is estimated at over $100,000.

Pinned to the Floor of a Ballroom.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—Mrs Lizzie Bird, while tripping about in a ballroom in a thin pair of slippers, stepped upon a large nail which protruded from a plank. The nail passed through her foot, pinning her fast to the board. The combined strength of three men was required to release her, two men holding the board down while the third pulled her foot off the nail. The wound is exceedingly painful and lockjaw is feared.

Fire at Billings.

BILLINGS, MONT., May 3.—Fire last night destroyed the First National bank and other property, including the consolidated newspaper outfit of Alexander Devines. Loss placed at $40,000.

THE MOBILE DRILL.

THE VOLUNTEER SOLDIERY ON DRESS PARADE.

Carolina, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama in Friendly Contest for the Championship—Notes of the Day.

MOBILE, Ala., May 3.—[Special.]—This was a gala day in Mobile, the arrival of the military occupying the time from day light until dark. Five companies were already on the ground. Company C, of the Third Iowa regiment, and the Taylorville, Illinois Guards came at 5 a. m. Early in the afternoon the Houston Light Guards, of Texas; Battery B, Washington Artillery, and battery B. Louisiana field artillery, of New Orleans, arrived, accompanied by many civilians. At two o'clock the Louisville and Nashville railroad brought in the Savannah, Georgia, Cadets; the Montgomery, Alabama, Grays; the Montgomery True Blues, and the Richland Rifles, of Columbia, South Carolina. At three o'clock the decorated train from Dubuque, Iowa, came in, bringing the commanding general, C. S. Bentley, the Janesville, Wisconsin, Guards, the Chicago Zouaves, company B, Second Illinois regiment, and several bands, including the Iowa State University band, the Dubuque drum corps, the First Iowa regiment band, the decorated drum corps and the Sixth Iowa regiment band, one hundred and ten piece, under the leadership of Professors McCosh and Binns.

THE RECEPTION OF THE NORTHERN MEN.

The whole city turned out to do honor to the visiting military this afternoon. The decorations in honor of the event surpass anything of the kind ever seen here. A triumphal arch spanned the intersection of the principal streets, while mottoes of welcome were to be seen. It would be easier to say what houses were not decorated than to give a list of those decorated. The American flag was prominent everywhere, and the people seemed determined to give a national character to their welcome of the troops from the north. Several southern companies came in by train just before the arrival of the Bentley decorated train, but they waived the ceremony of reception in order to assist the local military in doing honor to the men of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin. The Savannah Cadets, the Montgomery Grays and the Columbia, S. C., company drew up in line. The cannons boomed and the vast crowd of people shouted a welcome which could be heard for blocks. General Bentley was the mark of especial favor, although closely rivaled by the magnificent corps of musicians and by the novelty of the parade drill put up by the Chicago Zouaves. The latter were cheered all along the route, and a popular vote would give them a premium at once.

THE MEN IN CAMP.

After a short parade the troops went down to camp, and by night were comfortably quartered. The attendance during the evening was three thousand, although there was no display other than a very creditable company drill on part of the Muscatine, Iowa, Rifles. The arrangements appear to be perfect, especially for the transportation of spectators.

THE ORDER FOR THE WEEK.

To-morrow the competing companies will draw for places, and the contests will begin on Tuesday, with the Marvin infantry company competition.

On Wednesday there will be the zouave and artillery competitions, and on Thursday the first prize infantry competition and zouave contests.

On Friday the zouave and first prize infantry competitions will be concluded, and on Saturday the individual contest will occur.

Governor Sherman, of Iowa, who was expected to-day, was unexpectedly detained at home. The governor of Alabama and staff arrive in the morning, as do the Chickasaw Guards of Memphis, and the Louisiana Legion, besides other companies.

ON THE DRILL GROUNDS.

At Arlington is laid out the most attractive drill ground and encampment ever seen, so old soldiers say. The number of tents has had to be increased, and there are now nearly 450 glittering in the bright sunlight and awaiting their occupants. The camp is situated to the southwest of the drill grounds, retired from the public gaze. Then comes the stands for the spectators, the drill ground itself, flanked by the carriage park; next the restaurants and houses for public comfort; next the artillery camp and park and the headquarters of General C. S. Bentley, commanding. The latter two are in the beautiful oak grove which faces the lake and are most agreeably situated. The arrangement is pronounced capital in general and perfect in detail. In fact, the utmost attention has been paid by the several committees to the fixing of everything which will add in the slightest degree to the comfort and pleasure of the visitors. Much money has been spent, but none foolishly, and the result is satisfactory in the highest degree to the stockholders of the association. The favorite way of reaching the grounds will be by the Louisville and Neshville half-hourly trains. All the routes have been mentioned in these letters, but a new one is now announced, the steamboat route, via river and bay. A large side-wheeled steamer has been chartered to run between the city wharves and the camp, and visitors will have by this means a splendid, breezy trip around the old fortifications, and will at the same time enjoy a fine view of the beautiful Mobile bay. This route will rival that pursued by the quickly moving railway train.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REGIMENT.

Miss Georgia E. Ketchum, of this city, has been selected sponsor by the Lomax Rifles. Miss Hattie C. Hall by the Muscatine Guards. It is interesting to note that this Iowa company has taken for its colors the "blue and the gray." The name of the company has also been changed during the last few days from "Guards" to "Rifles," in compliment to the famous Mobile company. Miss Ettie A. Byrnes, of this city, has been chosen sponsor by the Austin, Texes, Grays: Miss May Abernathy, also of this city, is to wear the colors of the Selma Guards.

BATTALION ORGANIZATION.

The military committee is now busy forming the companies into regiments. Two have been formed, and the three others will be quickly announced.

First Regiment—1, Chickasaw Guards; 6, Lomax Rifles; 4, Houston Light Guards; 9, Mobile Rifles; 3, Monmouth Guards; 8, Montgomery Grays: 5, Montgomery Blues; 10 Selma Guards; 7, Jamesville Guards, and 2, Racine Guards.

Second Regiment—1, Muscatine Rifles; 6, Gate City Guard; 4, Co. C Second Wisconsin; 9, Pelham Guards; 3, Austin Grays; 8, Pettus Rifles; 5, Tay loirville Guards; 10, Escambia Rifles; 7, Co. F First Kentucky, and 2, Paris Light Infantry.

The artillery companies will be organized separately.

At 8 o'clock a special train brought in the Chickasaw Guards and the Louisville Legion, with about 500 civilians as escorts.

The Troops Called Out in Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—Sheriff Hanebel, of Cook county, telegraped the governor tonight that he was unable to control the strikers at Lemont, and asked for more troops. The governor replied that if the occasion required the adjutant general might call out three additional companies, and place them at his disposal. Trouble is feared at Lemont. Governor Oglesby left for Elkhart, Illinois, this evening.

EUSTIS CRITICISED.

The Louisiana Senator a Little Too Hasty.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Eustis is sharply criticized by all the prominent democrats here, and finds no sympathizing souls, except among that little band of growlers who linger forever in the barrooms and sneer at the administration, whether republican or democratic. Senator Ransom says the administration is doing well; that its caution is commendable, and that it will eventually be everywhere commended. He thinks the appointment of Kelley and Morgan were mistakes but that the administration cannot be expected to be infallible.

Senator Morgan says: "I have no right to criticize Mr. Eustis's action, but it certainly shows a bad spirit as well as bad taste. If the interview is correct, I think Mr. Eustis is a very candid man. He could oppose the president's nominations in the senate, but I think he is too big a man for anything like that. No matter what his opposition to the president might be, he would hardly oppose himself to an individual whom the president had selected for office merely for a personal grievance. A republican would not do that. I have known Mr. Eustis for a long time, and he has always been an able and a successful man, and I hardly think he will attempt to turn things upside down. I have perfect confidence in the new president, and believe his policy is approved by the people of the south."

Senator Crockrell says that "he who expects the offices of the government to be changed in a year is foolish." While he would be glad to see more celerity of action in removals, he says that the warp and woof of the government is republican, and that it uses its intrenched power to resist the democrats. Of the president he says: "He is a good and strong man; I am constantly astonished, in my contact with him by his wide and intimate knowledge of every subject with which he has any possibility of dealing. I venture the assertion that he knows more of the workings of the department and of the whole system and machinery of our government at this moment, when not two months since his inauguration have elapsed, than any other president knew in a year thereafter. When I called on him, in company with Mr. Broadhead, for the purpose of having the latter sent to France in official connection with the French spoliation claim, I took a copy of the law relating to the subject. I found that the president had in his head a perfect digest of the law and of everything pertaining to the claim. On another occasion I went to see him about an unimportant position in the treasury department, the incumbent of which I had good reason to believe deserved removal. The case was no sooner alluded to than it was evident that the president was familiar with it throughout. In conclusion, I tell you that, in my judgment, the administration is bound to go slowly."

Senator Call says: "I do not think that the president merits this criticism." Senator Vance says: "Of course I do not share in any degree the sentiments imputed to Senator Eustis." Representative Cobb, of Indiana, says that Senator Eustis did not express the sentiments of the democratic party. Representatives Morrison, Holman, and others all range themselves with the administration, and against Eustis.

THE DAY WITH GRANT.

The Doctors Refuse to be too Closely Interviewed About the Cancer.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Doctors Douglas, Shrady and Sands met in consultation at the house of General Grant this afternoon. As Drs. Shrady and Douglas were leaving the house they were questioned and said:

"Saturday night, with one exception, was the best with the general since the recovery began. The general slept well all night. The cancerous lump at the base of the tongue at present was not progressing. The ulcerated portions of the throat, though not by any means healed, were clean, and the general's physical conditions are improved. The glandular swelling that had increased Saturday afternoon had almost disappeared during Sunday by reason of rest."

When pressed to say if the cancerous lump had improved, the doctors declined to say further than the above.

Secretary Bayard in Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., May 3.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, secretary of state, arrived here from Washington this morning.

West Virginia's New Capital.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 3.—The towboat Belle Prince, with the archives of the state, and the Chesapeake, with the state officers on board, arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening from Wheeling. This city is to be now the permanent capital of the state. No demonstration was made, but the banks of the river were lined with people to witness the arrival of the boats.

Maine Adventists Return to the Plough.

BANGOR, May 3.—A visit to Corinna failed to discover Adventist Nickerson or any white robes. Those farmers who suspended work have resumed, while unbelievers are hilarious and sarcastic. It is announced that one of the faithful in Hampden shut his eyes and jumped off his barn roof, expecting to light in heaven, but he needs a doctor. Nickerson is in Orrington drumming up recruits for the final day, which he says is to come this year some time, with no postponement.

BURCHARD'S FAREWELL.

He Preaches on the Fatal Effects of a Single Sin.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Rev. Dr. L. D. Burchard this morning preached his farewell sermon as pastor of Murray Hill Presbyterian church. The subject of his discourse was the doctrine of universal sinfulness and justification by faith. Man, he said, was condemned for one fault, and no future work of superrogation could atone for past transgressions. At the close of his sermon Dr. Burchard reviewed his whole ministerial career from 1839, when he came to New York from the seminary in Danville, Ky., and took charge of Houston street Presbyterian church, where he remained pastor for forty consecutive years. Murray Hill church grew out of that organization, but did not prosper as the old church, owing to hard times. Dr. Burchard said the church now needed a younger and lighter pastor, who could climb any number of stairs and do missionary work. The trustees of the church passed resolutions a few nights ago stating that the only cause for Dr. Burchard's departure was his age.

A Big Catholic Demonstration.

PITTSBURG, May 3.—The Catholic college of the Holy Ghost was dedicated here to-day with appropriate ceremonies, 30,000 attending the services and 7,000 participated in the parade.

Dead Instead of Wedded.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., May 3.—Alexander Gould, a well known resident of this city, and for many years in the employ of Brewster Bros., died yesterday from pneumonia. He was engaged to be married to a young lady residing at East Hampton, L. I., and she only arrived at his bedside a few hours before his death. The parting scene was deeply affecting.

Tom Thumb's Ghostly Influence.

BRIDGEPORT, May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Berloiz, living on North avenue, have a little boy-baby born with four thumbs. Two thumbs are in their proper places and the other two are growing beautifully in close proximity to the little fingers. An interesting peculiarity of the case is that the family live in one half of General Tom Thumb's residence.

NO WAR PROBABLE.

THE CZARINA EXERCISING HER POWERS FOR PEACE.

Russia Asks for Another Parley, and Admits the Principle of Arbitration—The English Cabinet to Meet and Discuss the Matter—Other Old World Notes.

LONDON, May 3.—The cabinet council Saturday had under consideration the dispatch received from Sir Edward Thornton, British minister to Russia, stating that M. DeGiers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, asked for time in which to discuss and interpret the agreement of March 17th, before deciding whether arbitration was required to settle the pending difficulties or not. As a result of the cabinet discussion, Earl Granville intimated his willingness to defer the laying of the dispute before a third power for settlement provided M. DeGiers admitted the principle of arbitration. Further communication from Sir Edward Thornton, was received at the foreign office to-night. It is reported that the English minister states in this dispatch that Russia accepts the principle of arbitration. A cabinet counsel has been summoned for to-morrow. The czarina, whose influence is nearly absolute over the czar, is actively assisting in peace negotiations. Sunday editions of the London newspapers publish a report that a secret treaty has been made between England and Turkey, according to the terms of which England will be allowed to send men-of-war through the Dardanelles in the event of war.

The News, in a leading editorial to day, says the prospects for peace have been much clearer and more amply confirmed within the last forty-eight hours. A Russian dispatch conciliatory in tone and substance was sent to the government by telegraph after the czar had conferred with his ministers, and a courier, with the official written reply to Earl Granville is now on his way to London. The News warns its readers, however, against the hasty conclusions that peace is assured.

Earl Granville, and the duke of Cambridge, at the Royal academy banquet, spoke hopefully of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties. Earl Granville had an extended conference with her majesty, the queen, on Sunday.

The Russian minister of war has ordered the mountain artillery corps of the Turkestan army to be mobilized immediately. A number of Cossack regiments has been ordered to reinforce the troops in Central Asia. It is reported that the Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to Reval. The Finland railroad has been commanded to prepare for the transportation of 10,000 gun charges and 30 mitrailleuses. A German firm has been given order to make 130,000 pairs of boots for the Russian infantry.

The Samar regiment, which has been garrisoned at Cronstadt the past eleven years, has been ordered to Kasan. The papers state that Rademsky, Gourko, Drasdovroff, Tschawaleff and Abramoff will be the principal generals in the Russian army in the event of war. The Moscow Gazette says it has reason to believe that an honorable expedient has been found upon which both sides can settle the dispute.

De Staal was present at the Royal academy banquet in London. Granville, in his speech, expressed the somewhat confident hope "that both England and other friendly nations represented here to-night may find, for years to come, by honorable, good relations the means of continuing their course along the happy paths and fertilizing channels of continuous peace.

The Times urges that the advance upon Herat, by the Russians, should constitute a distinct casus belli without further delegate discussion.

The English fleet has occupied Fort Hamilton. The Chinese protest against this act as a violation of the integrity of Corea.

A dispatch from Tirpul states that the Russians have purchased 40,000 rumdahs for the horses.

Full details of the Pendjeh affair have been received in Simla. They are regarded as confirmatory of the view that the Russian attack on the Afghans was unprovoked.

THE GARNET IN PORT.

The British Ship Which is Chasing the Russian Corvette.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The British corvette "Garnet," after lying at anchor all night opposite the quarantine, was visited by the health officer at sunrise to-day, and immediately afterward steamed to the new anchorage, opposite Tompkinsville, which is nearer the city.

At 9 o'clock a. m., the American flag was hoisted to the mainmast, and saluted with twenty one guns. The union jack flew all day at the fore and the fleet signal at the mizzen mast.

Captain Hand went ashore early in the day. The British consul general did not pay a visit to the vessel, but a representative from General Hancock and several officers of the "Minnesota" were among the visitors. The future movements of the Garnet are uncertain.

General Aizpurn in Prison.

PANAMA, May 3.—General Aizpurn and Sandoval, and Doctors Vallarino and Coroalles have been taked prisoners by General Reyes, commander of the national forces, and confined in the parliament house. Many other prisoners have been placed in the common prison. General Aizpurn was imprisoned for not having delivered the full quantity of arms. All was quiet last night, although much firing was heard on the outskirts of the city the night before.

An Egyptian Apology to Frame.

PARIS May 3.—Nubar Pasha, Egyptian prime minister, has formally apologized to M. Sallandier, French charge d' affairs, and the Bosphore Egyptien incident is considered at an end. During his talk with M. Tallandier Nubar Pasha said that he hoped to be able on the first of next month, to fix the date for the payment of the Alexandira indemnities

A French Credit Asked For.

PARIS, May 3.—The French cabinet has decided to ask the chambers to vote the urgent extra credit of 12,000,000 francs which was requested by Ferry for the Malagasy expedition.

Vesuvius Belching Again.

NAPLES, May 3.—Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption. A copious stream of lava is issuing from the principal crater, and flowing toward Torra Del Greco and Pompeii.

A Famine in Kordofan.

DONGOLA, May 3.—A famine prevails in Kordofan. The revolt against El Mahdi is spreading. The report of the routing of El Mahdi with heavy losses at Masalamia is confirmed.

Treaty Between Russia and Germany.

BERLIN, May 3.—A majority of the bundesrath have approved the treaty between Germany and Russia for extradition of regicides and conspirators.

No Foreign Consuls Needed.

ATHENS, May 3.—The government has decided as a measure of economy to recall all the Greek diplomatic representatives abroad, except the envoy at Constantinople.

A Swedish Town Burned Out.

STOCKHOLM, May 3.—Fire ... destroyed eighty-nine houses in the ... Skanoer, rendering homeless 100.

STRANGE DOMESTIC REVELATIONS

After Twenty-four Years Defendant Alleges That His Marriage Was Void.

GRAFTON, W. Va., May 3.—Great excitement has been occasioned in this place by a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Elizabeth Beverlin, wife of Israel A. Beverlin, an aged and respected citizen doing business here for the past twenty years. The allegations upon which the suit is based and reply thereto by the defendant make most astounding revelations, and are almost past belief here. Mrs. Beverlin alleges that she was married to defendant on June 9, 1861, at West Liberty, Pa., by a justice of the peace, her former husband, Edward Foster, being then dead. She details their married life for twenty-four years minutely, and closes by alleging that on September, 20, 1884, her husband went to Pittsburgh on business, and on his return his manner toward her, before most affectionate, underwent a great change, and a series of family quarrels resulted which culminated in her ejectment from her home and the utter refusal of her husband to longer live with her or provide for her.

To these allegations Mr. Beverlin responds with the remarkable declaration that he was never married to the plaintiff. He says he first met her at Bridgeport in 1860, where she had begun divorce proceedings against her husband. She fell in love with him and urged an immediate marriage. He urged her to wait until her suit had been decided. But she insisted, and they accordingly went to West Liberty, Pa., where they went through the form of a marriage ceremony, both knowing it was not legal. He says Mr. Foster did not die until October 31, 1873, in Bellaire, Ohio. He says he has simply tired of the arrangement existing between himself and Mrs. Foster, and desires a change.

Beverlin is a gray haired man of probably sixty years, and has two grown sons, who are in business with him. These facts have created a profound sensation, and the result of the trial now in progress will be watched with great interest by thousands of people in West Virginia, eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

MRS. LANGTRY'S ELOPING FRIEND.

Pretty Mrs. Henrie Finds She Loves Jim Better Than Neurie.

MONTREAL, May 3.—James Downes and Neurie H. Henrie are two well-to-do farmers near Compton, Quebec, and have long been the best of friends. Henrie is the possessor of a very pretty wife, and of a decidedly romantic nature. She supported Mrs. Langtry on her first appearance in America. Downes is unmarried. He has been a frequent visitor at Herie's house, but only recently have his attentions toward the wife of his friend been noticed.

On Tuesday evening last Henrie, who had been in town, returned and surprised his wife and farmer friends together. A few hot words followed, but a reconciliation finally took place. Yesterday he received a telegram which read as follows:

MONTREAL, April 28.—I love Jim better than you. Good-bye. CAMILE.

Mr. Henrie was not long in making up his mind what to do. A message was sent to officers along the route which the fleeing pair was supposed to have taken and late last evening they were arrested at St. Johns, Que., while at a hotel. Downes was taken back to ... answer to charges which will be preferred against him to-morrow, while Mrs. Henrie was left to repent. She is only 28 years old. When she played with a par... Langtry she took the part of third woman in the c... Henrie met her in Chicago during a ... there. He swears that he will not forgive h... and that he will prosecute her lover to the bitter end.

A STUDY OF HANDS.

Their Gestures and Movements Indicative of Character.

From the French of Eugene Mouton.

There are very striking relations between the expression of the face and the part played by the hands. Careful observation will reveal the fact that an impassive face is never to be seen in the same person whose hands are characteristically active in gesticulation; nor is a highly expressive face ever seen in those whose hands are always motionless. Of course every man makes more or less gestures; of course, character, education, habit, race, all have more or less influence in regard to the expressiveness of gesture; but these same influences invariably affect the play of the features also, and show themselves in a similar manner.

Before attempting to enter into any analysis of the movements of the hand, however, we must lay down one general rule, viz: that usually the activity of the hands, as well as the mobility of the physiognomy (outside of all special influences of character or surroundings) is an almost certain sign of cerebral activity, and consequently of intelligence. We often meet in society persons who can never remain a minute without handling something or who keep moving their fingers all the time if they have nothing to handle; such persons are nearly always persons of great intelligence. Their hands, irritated by inaction, are like those fine thoroughbreds who paw the ground with impatience to begin the race. And it is highly important to notice this tendency in children, for it augurs well for their future intelligence.

In regard to the movements of the hand we can classify according to a few general principles.

Whatever tends to open, to spread out the hand, signifies clearness, breadth, truth, simplicity, facility.

Whatever feeling causes the hand to clench itself, to close, to diminish its appearance, is connected with obscurity, limitation, doubt, complication, difficulty.

The more energetic and rapid these movements are, the more violent and sudden the feeling or the intellectual action which inspires them.

There are certain gestures which have become so identified with certain sentiments that their mere definition is equivalent to a verb. We say "show one's fist," for "threaten;" we say "point one's finger at a person," to designate malice. The gesture of designation, of warning, of precision, indicated by more or less tension of the index finger, are too well known to dwell upon.

We press the fingers flat upon the forehead to recall a memory; the open hand to concentrate thought. We rub or scratch the forehead in trying to think how to get out of a difficulty; a man often scratches his ear when he feels embarrassed. And as one scratches also when bothered by a flea, the saying, "He's got a flea in his ear," is applied to a man who does not know what to do.

To finger one's chin, to caress it often in succession, expresses in common belief deliberation, the search for means to fulfill a purpose.

Finally, to rub one's hands together—a sign of joy—has passed into common parlance (se frotter les mains) as an expression indicative of joy, self congratulation. The same thing may be said of clapping the hands, which has always and among all people been accepted as the sign and the metaphor of enthusiasm. The snapping of one's fingers is also a mark of joy. [The Latin verb applaudere signified originally "to strike the hand together."—P.]

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THE TAYLOR TERROR.

REV. JESSE COOK'S ATROCIOUS CRIME.

His Early Career in the County—Cruelty to His Wife—Indicted for Vagrancy and Attempted Murder—The Hot Pursuit of the Fugitive—Other State Gleanings.

BUTLER, Ga., May 3.—[Special.]—Jesse Cook, who beat his wife to death on Thursday night last, with a club ax, came to this town about eight years ago, and married an industrious colored woman, Delia Fowler, with whom he has lived ever since. Though his treatment of her has been tyrannical and very unkind—so much so that she has been forced several times to separate and leave him—he would then make good promises and induce her to live with him again.

GOES TO PREACHING.

Soon after he came here he joined the Missionary church, and in a short time he was licensed by that church to preach. During the last February term of our superior court he was indicted for vagrancy, and an officer and a posse went to arrest him. When he saw them approaching he fled, and as he fled fired several shots at the officer and his posse. During the same term of the court the grand jury found a true bill against him for assault with intent to murder. Since court he has been evading the vigilance of the officers, and on last Thursday evening about dark he went to the house of Mimal James, colored, and found his wife there, and told her that she must accompany him to Chattahoochee county, where his father lives, and on her refusal to go with him, he threatened her with violence, and made her leave the house.

THE BLOODY STRUGGLE.

When she got in the yard he picked up a large club-ax and threw at her, knocking her down and breaking her backbone. He then took up the ax, put his foot on her neck, and struck her three heavy blows on the head, crushing in the skull and causing the brains to ooze out. He then fled, and so far has not been arrested. On Friday our efficient sheriff, with a posse of about fifty men, went in search of him, and continued until night, but failed to come up with him. He was seen yesterday morning near the scene of his bloody deed, and the sheriff is now in search of him with a posse of about seventy-five men, both white and colored.

A LYNCHING NOT IMPROBABLE.

There is great indignation felt here among all classes over this brutal and atrocious murder, and if the colored persons who are in search for him come upon him it is thought that they will save the county the trouble and expease of a trial, as their indignation knows no limit. If the sheriff catches him he will be safely confined in jail here until court meets in August when we hope to hear him receive the sentence he so justly deserves. Taylor county was organized in 1852, and since then there has been many homicides committed but none half so atrocious and revolting as this.

Social Points in Thomasville.

THOMASVILLE, May 3.—[Special.]—Miss Marie Whitehead left here last Sunday for Savannah.

Messrs. John Triplett and S. G. McLendon returned last Wednesday from a three days' visit to the New Orleans exposition.

Mrs. L. A. Tharin, of Savannah, is the guest of Mrs. Whitfield.

Mrs. A. P. Wright and Miss Mamie Wright, Mrs. Whitehead and Miss Lucie Lester returned from the exposition last Friday.

Mr. John Alexander, who has been traveling in the west for the past four years, is on a visit to his father, Judge Alexander.

Mysterious Death in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 3—[Special.]—Yesterday afternoon the body of a white man was found lying on the Central railroad, a few miles from the city. The body was brought [illegible] to the city and recognized as Jacob [illegible], employed by the Ocean Steamship co[illegible]. Womby, who disappeared Wednesday [illegible] after a quarrel with his wife. He was intoxicated at the time. His right arm was broken, neck dislocated and a number of bruises on his body. The cause of the death has not been ascertained. The mystery will be investigated.

Events Ahead in Sandersville.

SANDERSVILLE, Ga., May 3.—[Special.]—The Sandersville "silver cornet" band has been engaged to play in Augusta during the firemen's parade in May.

There is much talk of an excursion from this place to Atlanta during the commercial convention in May.

There will be a large crowd in town on Tuesday next—sheriff's sale day, etc.

The New Fire Engine.

DAWSON, Ga., May 3.—[Special.]—The new fire engine has been received and is greatly admired and appreciated by our citizens. It is a "Silsby steamer," and is sure to do good work when the occasion requires. The chemical engine will be placed in charge of the company of colored citizens, who will be organized into a hook and ladder company.

Senator Colquitt in Albany.

ALBANY, GA., May 3—[Special.]—Senator A. H. Colquitt, accompanied by Captain T. F. Newell, his son-in-law, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of the Barnes house. His many friends here are glad to welcome him back to his old home. His visit will be short, and is to look after some private business.

Gone to the Mobile Drill.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 3—[Special.]—The Savannah Cadets, under command of Captain H. M. Branch, left at seven this a. m. for the Mobile interstate drill, escorted to the depot by the Jasper Greens and the cornet band. A large crowd assembled to see them off. About forty citizens accompanied the party.

A Burglar Run In.

SAVANNAH, Ga, May 3.—[Special.]—Kid Clark alias Mild Tomcat, a notorious negro thief and burglar, was arrested Saturday night while attempting to pawn stolen goods at Muhberg's pawn shop. He confessed to the robberies of M. Ferst & Son.; T. P. Bond.; Holcomb, Grady & Co. He was committed to jail and will be convicted.

A Century of Georgia Journalism.

AUGUSTA, May 3.—The Chronicle celebrates its centennial this morning, by issuing sixty thousand copies of twenty-four pages. It contains salient points in Georgia's history, and development for one hundred years.

The Roberts Case.

SAVANNAH., Ga., May 3.—[Special.]—The case of William S. Roberts, the Augusta bank president, occupied the attention of the United States court all Saturday afternoon, and will be finally disposed of Monday. Intense interest is felt in the issue.

The Outlook for Oats.

CUTHBERT, Ga, May 3.—[Special.]—The outlook for oats is not good in this county. The early crop has suffered badly for two weeks, during which time we had no rain. Corn and cotton promise well. There are good stands of both. Cotton chopping is now the order of the day.

Mr. Jones to be Held.

SAVANNAH, May 3.—[Special.]—Major Sanford, of Florida, telegraphed to hold Charles Jones, alias John W. Getchell, arrested for attempting to dispose of silverware stolen from the steamer George Ward, at Astor, Fla.

The Artesian Well.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 3.—[Special.]—A flow of water was struck at the artesian well at a depth of 600 feet. The water was perfectly pure, and a good flow was obtained.

How to Get Rid of Rats.

From the Carrollton, Ga., Times.

George Smith was complaining to Colonel Joe Cobb, the other day, that he was much annoyed by rats, and asked what he should do to drive the pests away.

"Simplest thing in the world," said the Colonel, "Just leave your crib door open, let them shut it and let 'em starve to death the way I do 'em."

COLUMBUS YESTERDAY.

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. W E. Slappy died at her home in Lee county, Alabama, a few miles from this city, last night of fever. She leaves two children.

The First Baptist church Sunday school decided to-day to have its annual picnic next Saturday week. The place has not been selected.

The services were not held at the First Baptist church to night on account of the sickness of the pastor.

The passenger train from Macon does not reach this city now until 2:40 p. m. The Mobile and Girard passenger train leaves at 3:15 a. m., an hour and three quarters later than heretofore.

Mr. Jacob H. Yocum returned to-day from Camden, where he went in answer to a telegram, informing him of the dangerous illness of his mother. She died while he was there.

ON THE COOSA RIVER.

Captain Seay, of Rome, Building a New River Steamer.

ROME, Ga., May 3.—[Special.]—Captain John J. Seay, president of the White Star line steamboat company, is now having constructed a new steamboat for the Coosa river. It will be seventy-five feet on deck, twenty eight feet beam, thirty-four feet over all, and four feet hold. The boilers, two in number, are forty two inches in diameter, and 20 feet long, each having six eight inch flues; two cylinders, thirteen inches in diameter, forty-eight inch stroke. The steamer will have four balance rudders and two wing rudders. The cabin will be built after the style of staterooms.

The boat is modeled for good freight capacity, with ease of lines, the lines being what are technically known as "hollow lines," with flaring sides of bow. The length of bow is 42 feet, insuring light draft and satisfactory speed. The boat's capacity 165 tons to each 12 inches of depth, the light draft displacement being 100 tons, with wood and water on board. When completed, which will be by September 1, the boat will be one of the handsomest and most substantial that has ever plied the waters of the Coosa. The work is in charge of Captain Coulter.

The business on the Coosa is now brisk. It is reported that Cornwall and Round Mountain furnaces will soon be in full blast, which will greatly increase business on the river.

The Rainfall in Dougherty.

ALBANY, May 3.—[Special.]—The abundant rains of yesterday will give a new impulse to vegetation in the country all around Albany, where crops were beginning to suffer, though not very seriously. Coming down from Warwick during the day, the writer noted that the rainfall was much more abundant along the old stage road on the east side of Flint river, the nearer he approached Albany. In many places large ponds had been formed in low places in the fields, completely covering up portions of the crop. At Warwick and Gum creek, ten miles above, the rainfall up to 9 a. m., was slight. Crops, however, through that section were not suffering to the same extent as lower down. The final, heavy storm which fell here in Albany at 4 p. m., had considerable hail with it.

THE STATE OF THE CROPS.

It may be said of the crops along the road from Gum creek to Albany, a distance of thirty-six miles through Worth and a portion of Dooly, that they look well and promising. Cotton is very small as yet, but has come up with great regularity. On some plantations chopping out has begun. The corn also was small, but the stands were remarkably fine, even on the gray, sandy uplands. Oats was decidedly the best and most flourishing crop noticed, the variety known as the May oats having the best looking appearance. It was gratifying to remark the large [illegible] area devoted to this crop all along their route. Hard times are evidently having one good effect on some of our people down here.

SOCIETY IN MARIETTA.

What the People of the Pretty Little Suburban City Are Doing.

MARIETTA, Ga., May 3.—[Special.]—Thursday night the Marietta library association, assisted by the ladies of this place, gave a most elegant supper at Nichols's hall. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a handsome sum was made. Friday night a dance was given at the same hall for the benefit of the library association. The hall was elegantly draped and decorated, and every one went home with feelings of regret that so pleasant an evening was over. Rogers's string band furnished music for the occasion.

The "A. C." social club gave their annual picnic last Friday. The party left on the 10 a. m. train and spent a most delightful day at Vining's. Dancing, card playing and games made up the programme of the day, which all pronounced as one of the most pleasant they had ever spent.

Mr. Frank B. Wellons left last Tuesday for a visit to the New Orleans exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin left Thursday to visit the New Orleans exposition.

Mr. Albert Legg, of Texas, who was visiting relatives here, has gone to Tennessee to visit relatives.

Major Robert Shelman, returned Monday from a short visit to his father's home at Stilesboro, Ga.

W. J. Black, left Saturday to visit the New Orleans exposition.

Miss Mamie Sims, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Elliotts' family, has returned to Atlanta.

Miss Mabel Eager and Miss Florence Tower, of Boston, who has been visiting here, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Woodbury and her sister, Miss Lizzie Limpricht, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who have been visiting here returned home last Tuesday.

A very pleasant game of progressive euchre was played at the Whitlock house Monday night. Twenty four couples took part in a very hard fought contest.

Captain Richard Winn, of Chloride, New Mexico, arrived here Thursday. He will spend some time visiting his parents and many friends.

The Oak Ridge lawn tennis club was organized for the summer last Tuesday at the old grounds. Professor W. E. Myers was elected president, and H. G. Coryell secretary and treasurer.

Mr. J. B. Glover, superintendent M. & N. G. railroad, returned Thursday from a trip through the north.

Miss Annie Prescott, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. Gignilliat's family.

Mr. and Mrs R. M. Cleveland left for Wartrace, Tennessee. They will make it their home for some time.

Miss Annie Gignillia, who has been attending college at Shelby, North Carolina, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Anna Minhinnett, of Roswell, is here visiting Mrs. Chester.

Miss Julia Graves, of this place, who has been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Florida, has returned home.

If They Would Call in the Other Room.]

From the Swainsboro, Ga., Pine Forest.

We would say to those who come to see us at the office that it is positively against the rules to stand over us and read the copy of what we are setting up in type, or to handle the type or anything else they may see, or to keep up a conversation while the printer is at his work. We have a room especially for visitors, and they are welcome to drop in at any time and look over our exchanges. It is next to the printing room. We are pleased to see you—on business—in our sanctum any time. All who read this will please be governed by it.

Greeted With Bird Shot.

From the Cedartown, Ga., Advertiser.

At the farm of Mr. J. H. Dyar, on Monday, a misunderstanding regarding some work arose between Mr. Dyar and a negro employe named Armstead Prior. After a few words the negro seized a heavy wagon standard, and rushed at Mr. Dyar, who, securing a gun, fired at his would be assailant, lodging a load of small bird shot about his hips. The negro was disabled, but not seriously hurt.

A Huge Rat Killing.

From the Perry, Ga., Journal.

Just before sunset one day last week Mr. J. N. Barker, of the upper Eleventh district of this county, shot and killed nine large rats while they were drinking water from the trough in his horse lot. He counted more than twenty, and shot at them only once.

A Laudable Ambition

Is to store the mind with useful knowledge; this can be readily done by reading the "Science of Life," an invaluable treatise of Mental and Nervous diseases, the result on years of experience, of one of our most celebrated Specialists. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

THROUGH THE STATE.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS OF FARM AND SHOP.

The Crop Prospect—Real Estate Improving—County Matters Discussed—A Preacher in Jail—Strange Freak of Lightning—A Houston County Doctor's Birth Register—Etc.

There is but little or no sickness in Thomaston.

Many of the planters of Upson county have excellent stands of cotton.

The report that Professor George Worthen, of Pike county, had shot and killed a negro on his plantation one day last week is without foundation.

Some of the planters of Upson county will commence chopping cotton to-day.

Real estate in the new part of Waycross is on a regular boom. Several lots have changed hands in the past week. A number of business and dwelling houses will go up over there by fall.

The ordinary of Hart county issued 72 marriage licenses in 1884—43 whites and 29 colored.

Only about thirty suits have been filed returnable to the next term of Screven superior court.

Mr. Stephen Upson, a Lexington capitalist, speaks of locating in Athens.

Jim Reaves, of Athens, has refused a cash offer of $500 for his spotted horses.

Mark Walker, a negro preacher, is in Upson county jail, charged with capturing a pocket-book containing two or three dollars from a colored sister. Mark declares his innocence, and says: "Boss, God knows I never took that pocket-book."

Miss Sophia Smith, of Carrol county, whose sickness of measles was mentioned last week, died. She was seventy four years of age and had long been a member of the Congregational Methodist church.

On last Friday evening in Franklin there was a tree in Mr. John Shackleford's yard near the chimney struck by lightning. The family was in the house, and two negro boys standing near the tree, but no one was hurt.

The Barnesville Law Library association held a meeting Wednesday evening in the office of Colonel W. R. Taylor and decided to remove the library from its present quarters to a larger and more pleasant room in the Swatts' building.

Within the last four years a certain doctor in Houston county has officiated at the birth of 156 children, and all but one of these have been healthy and well developed infants.

The Times says there is something less than three hundred little negroes in Thomaston between the ages of ten and sixteen years that are growing up in idleness and are training for the gallows or penitentiary.

Richmond Mattox, the negro killed last week on Mr. Harry Hill's place in Wilkes county, is a brother to the negro shot by Lieutenant Arnold in Athens on commencement day one year ago.

Of the Rev. M. N. McCall, who died in Screven county, the Telephone says:

He was, perhaps, the oldest resident of the county at the time of his death. During his life he was one of the most highly esteemed of our citizens, and beloved by all who knew him. His memory will long be cherished by all who were acquainted with the excellent goodly old man. He was the father of a large family, and among his children are Rev. M. N. McCall, Rev. George McCall, Rev. W. O. McCall, Dr. C. P. McCall and Dr. D. T. McCall, all talented, distinguished and honored citizens.

The Athens Banner learns from gentlemen from Oglethorpe court, that a strong effort will be made to move the courthouse from Lexington to Crawford. The hardest fight will come from up and down the Athens branch.

Waycross Reporter: We hear with much real pleasure that the profits on the investments of our good friend Captain John C. Reynolds, in Florida, would at present values net him over $30,000. By another winter they will be much greater, as south Florida lands are always advancing.

The adjourned term of Habersham court will convene to-day. The term will be held for the purpose of trying the parties charged with burglarizing the county safe.

The residence of G. S. Sims, of Lincoln county, has been destroyed by fire.

The academy at Johnston, in Appling county, was reduced to ashes by a fire, the origin of which is unknown. Loss $2,000. Steps are under way to rebuild it.

Lincolnton News: We do not remember seeing farmers making such big preparations for the coming crops. Corn has been nearly all planted and a larger area than usual. Cotton is being planted rapidly and a slight increase in the acreage of this important staple is also observable.

The grand jury of Lincoln county include the following among their presentments:

We find upon examination of the books of the county school commissioner that they are kept in a neat and systematic manner, showing him to be a capable and conscientious officer. We find from the examination of his books a balance of last year of $12,40. Pole tax received from tax collector $882 34. State school commissioners draft on tax collector $1155.49, making total receipt $2000,23. We find that he has disbursed as per vouchers $1967.08, leaving a balance in his hands of $3 15. We instruct our representative in the legislature to advocate and vote for the bill now pending before that body appropriating the remaining half rental of the Western and Atlantic railroad to the eductional fund. We also recommend to the approval of our representative in congress from this district, the bill now pending before that body and known as the Blair educational bill. We also instruct our representative in the legislature to vote for the bill now pending before that body and designated as a "local option dog law."

A Gilmer county man killed a gobler last week weighing thirty pounds.

Silver has been discovered on the farm of J. H. Wilson, in Murray county.

Mrs. W. H. Talton, of Houston county, has sold 102 dozen eggs since the 1st of January last, from a flock of fifty hens. Besides this, eggs have been freely used on the family table, and a nice flock of young chickens have been hatched out. Mrs. Talton is not specially in the poultry business, but has simply sold the surplus eggs.

Mark Leonard, of Fort Mountain, found a nugget of gold weighing about two pennyweights a few days ago, somewhere among the Cohuttas, the exact spot he refuses to divulge because he says there is more of the precious metal. Also at the same place he has found a small ruby.

The following short romance is spun by the Acworth News:

The bridegroom is coming. He is expected at or near the residence of Orlando Awtrey, and also at the house of Caroline Sumlin. Two hearts in the blindness of love are anxiously awaiting his arrival. The nuptial suppers are ready. Which of those devoted hearts must be aggrieved and broken? The hour arrives. The irresolute bridegroom by some mysterious genius that is controlling his destinies is guided to the tenement house of Mr. Awtrey. The humble cabin of Caroline Sumlin, a moment ago the scene of intended marriage festivities, is now in gloom. Early next morning Mr. Orlando Awtrey was seen on the streets of Acworth with a double-barrel shot gun on his shoulder, and his tenement house was protected.

The Sylvania Telephone also arouses curiosity by saying:

A very romantic marriage recently took place in Decatur. Neither the bride nor the groom is over eighteen, and their union is known only to a select few, their relatives having no suspicion of such a thing. The names will be given when the groom reaches his majority.

There are several old houses in Hart county that are covered with shingles that were fastened on with wooden pegs instead of nails.

The measles are now prevalent in Charlestown, near Sparta.

There is a large den of beavers on Sandy creek, near Hampton's mill.

The grand jury of Thomas county found about sixty true bills for various offenses.

Within the last eight years $2,270 has been spent for marriage licenses in Wilkinson county.

LaGrange Reporter: Captain J. E. Swanson fired upon a white man, who with a negro, was lucking suspicously about his premises on Monday night. He thinks they were trying to take corn from his bath house. As they fled in opposite directions, the captain gave the parting salute, and invited them to call again. It would be well for our citizens to be ready for similar visitations.

The Reporter also says: LaGrange is one of the best live stock markets in Georgia. One firm alone sold, within a period of ten days, in the month of February, $7,500 worth of horses and mules. It is one of the main factors in our prosperity. The best Kentucky horses are brought here by purchasers who make their own selections.

Hartwell Sun: Some four or five hundred panels of fence were destroyed by fire on L. J King's plantation on Savannah river during last week. From what we can learn the fire might have been avoided and the people in the neighborhood are very much incensed.

At Augusta Wednesday, Father Heidenkamp, of the Sacred Heart church, and Mr. Peter Keenan, were out buggy riding with the intention of visiting the Francescan convent. The animal attached to the vehicle became frightened at some object on the road and dashed off at a furious pace, and in the collision that followed both gentlemen were thrown violently from the buggy. Father Heidenkamp's left arm was painfully wrenched near the elbow, and one of the bones in the wrist broken, while Mr. Keenan had one of his ribs broken.

While William Christmas, Lou Nobles and S. N. Loupo were trying to hang Professor Wells, a showman, at Sandy Mount academy, in Dooly county, a few nights ago, the showman extricated himself from the rope after it was put around his neck, and in an instant slammed it over the head of Christmas just as they were pulling the rope, and hence Christmas was hung between the heaven and earth before he could say anything. The showman got away. Nobles said that he was sorry for Christmas, and that when they let him down his eyes had a wild expression and were near the size of goose eggs.

Cedartown Advertiser: On Tuesday evening a rather spirited scene was presented to the visions of those who chanced to be about the streets. The mayor and four of the largest men in town, including Sheriff Clements, in the finest rig to be found, went down to the jail and presenting a telegram which conveyed the intelligence that by authority of Judge Pardee was released from custody Mr. A. Huntington, committed to jail for an alleged contempt of court, escorted that gentleman to the vehicle and drove him about the place. Mr. Huntington was committed to prison for ninety days, but only remained nineteen days. During his confinement he was visited every day by scores of friends, including ladies with flowers and splendid dinners, were sent him almost daily. To be in contempt of the United States court assumes none of the proportions of a crime, and Mr. Huntington's incarceration brings none of the degrees of ignominy characterizing the enlodgement of the criminal. Mr. Huntington may have his faults—every man has—but he has been known as one of Cedartown's foremost, most liberal, energetic and public spirited citizens, and opportunity alone is necessary to make him ever a leader in the upbuilding of the best interests of the community.

PROSPEROUS PECANS.

Lowndes County's Trees and Some Facts in Regard Thereto.

From the Valdosta, Ga., News.

It is not generally known, perhaps, that Lowndes county can boast of more pecan trees than any other in Georgia, but such is the case. Major Holliday first commenced planting them twelve or fifteen years ago, and since then quite a number of citizens have bought trees from his nursery and planted them out. Mr. Tom Crawford has ten acres, about seven miles from town, which he planted ten years ago. His orchard is doing well, and one of the trees bore last year and two will bear this year. Mr. Crawford says it takes ten years for the trees to bear, and fifteen to be profitable. There is a large pecan tree on Marion Nelson's place in town, set out by Malcolm Crawford about twenty-five or thirty years ago, from which $25 to $30 worth of pecans are sold each year. It was from seeing the results from this tree that induced Mr. Crawford to plant his orchard, and he says his venture is coming fully up to his expectations. Captain Wells has about seventy-five or eighty trees on his place in town five or six years old which are looking finely, but too young to bear. Among others having bearing trees in their yards in town are Mrs. Josh Griffin and Mrs. Besant. Mr. John Beatty, on Cat creek, has bearing trees on his place, and Mr. Crawford estimates that there are at least 500 bearing trees in the county, all young, besides the very large number coming on. There is a tree in Berrien county, owned by Mr. Futch, from which he sells large quantities of nuts in Valdosta every year. Parties in Darien, Ga., derive a large income from their pecan trees. A gentleman in Mississippi had a vacant place in front of his house which he planted in pecans more for the shade than anything else, and eventually found them more valuable than all the rest of his plantations. It is well known that vast quantities of pecans are profitably grown in Texas. Thirty or forty thousand dollars worth are brought into Indianola and sold every year. The pecan tree resembles very much the hickory nut tree, is very tough and hardy, and takes such astonishingly firm root in the ground that storms have not been known to blow them over. The trees should be planted about thirty feet apart. They constitute as handsome and efficient shade trees as any other. From statements which have been made to us by those who ought to know we believe with Mr. Crawford and others who have planted them that there is a bonanza in pecans. They do not bear as early, but in the long run a pecan grove in Georgia would be more valuable than an orange grove in Florida, because they are not liable to the same disasters. Mr. Crawford believes that English walnuts would do well in Georgia also. He has one on his place in town about six years old, too young to bear yet, but growing finely and rapidly. Major Holliday has one on his place. In view of all these facts it is confidently expected that these trees will be largely planted in this section in future.

The Fun They Used to Have.

From the Athens, Ga., Banner.

Uncle Calvin Johnson was an old whig, and it is very interesting to hear him tell of some of the hard struggles he had with the democrats in Clarke county. He had a great many friends among the democrats, who would vote for him on account of his being the best clerk in the state. The following is an obligation given him by two of the most prominent men in Georgia:

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Church-Going Dogs.

From the Fort Gaines, Ga., Tribune.

Fort Gaines has some very religious animals of the canine order. These dogs are poodles, setters, pointers and sometimes a long-eared hound. They take their respective places in the church and if not interfered with during singing, they join in the chorus. The principal part though is, they like to act as usher, and run around and see that every one is pleasantly seated. Now, while some may think these animals are very indispensible, we beg to say you are badly mistaken, and would ask you to keep them at home, as we are opposed to the civil rights bill, and especially, as to people and dogs worshiping in the same sanctuary.

A Three-Eyed Chicken.

From the Baxley, Ga., Banner.

Mr. Aaron Johnson, of this county, brought a chicken to town this week that is a curiosity, having a head and a half and three eyes. The chicken is natural all but its head. The under bill is complete, the top one is divided into two heads. There is an eye on each side and one in the middle, where the two upper beaks come together, just above the lower bill. Dr. Carter has the chicken put up in alcohol, and the curious can be accommodated by calling at his office.

The Fat in the Cattle.

From the Cedartown, Ga., Advertiser.

On Monday last fourteen head of cattle belonging to Mr. A. A. Camp, living near Easom Hill, were driven through town. They were stall fed beeves being carried to Rome to market. They were the finest cattle we have ever seen in this country. Mr. Camp is making the raising of stock a business, and is making more money at it than any half dozen cotton farmers around him are making from their crops.

The Mission of a Good Paper.

From the Thomaston, Ga, Times.

It is the real object of the Times to build up every enterprise and to advance the interest of every citizen of Thomaston and add as much to the prosperity and happiness of the people as possible.

Giving the Alarm.

From the Gainesville, Ga., Press.

The other night a certain young man in the city, who was calling on his sweetheart, had been so carried away he was unmindful of the lateness of the hour till all of a sudden "grad-father's clock" dolefully but surely tolled the solemn midnight hour, but 'twas not this alone that caused the young gentleman to grow nervous and come to the conclusion it was time to depart, for the echoes of the striking clock had hardly ceased to reverberate through the hall when another sound more potent to move long staying lovers broke forth on the solemn hour, and in all of its harshness smote the delicate tympanum of the masher's ears—the old gent of the mansion proclaimed in stentorian voice: "Time you was going—we've all got work to do to-morrow." Then it was the fond lover gently said good night—pleasant dreams—see you Sunday, and made his exit.

Writing Without the Alphabet.

From the Perry, Ga., Journal.

We were recently told that there is a white man in this county who can write without knowing the alphabet, or being able to read anything except his own writing. He writes by imitation and memory. The first time he wrote his name, a lawyer wrote the name and this man copied it as his signature to a legal paper. It is further said that this man superintends a twelve mule farm, and keeps his books regularly, after a style of his own. His memory is said to be remarkably retentive, and his power of imitation is almost perfect.

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There were three thousand people assembled in the Temple of Dagon. They had come to make sport of eyeless Samson. They were all ready for the entertainment. They began to clap and pound, impatient for the amusement to begin, and they cried: "Fetch him out! Fetch him out!" Yonder I see the blind old giant coming, led by the hand of a child into the very midst of the temple. At his first appearance there goes up a shout of laughter and derision. The blind old giant pretends he is tired and wants to rest himself against the pillars of the house; so he says to the lad who leads him: "Show me where the main pillars are." The lad does so. Then the strong man puts his right hand on one pillar, and with the mightiest push that mortal ever made, throws himself forward until the whole house comes down in thunderous crash, grinding the audience like grapes in a wine press. "And so it came to pass, when their hearts were merry, that they said: 'Call for Samson that he may make us sport,' and they called for Samson out of the prison house and he made them sport." In other words, there are amusements that are destructive and bring down disaster and death upon the heads of those who practice them. While they laugh and cheer they die. The three thousand who perished that day in Gaza are as nothing compared with the tens of thousands who have been destroyed, body, mind and soul, by bad amusements and by good amusements carried to excess.

In this course of sermons I am now preaching you must have noticed that I have no sympathy with ecclesiastical strait-jackets, or with that wholesale denunciation of amusements to which many are pledged. I believe the church of God has made a tremendous mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us, He implanted this desire. But instead of providing for this demand of our nature, the church of God has, for the most part, ignored it. As in a riot, the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street and has it fired off, so that everything is cut down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. There are a great many who denounce ballplaying; they hate puzzles; they despise charades; they abhor tableaux; they talk as if they would like to have our youth dressed in blue uniforms, like the children of an orphan asylum and march down the path of life to the tune of the dead march in Saul. They hate blue sash or a rosebud in the hair, or a dappled gaiter, and think a man almost ready for Sing Sing who utters a conundrum. Young Men's Christian associations of the country are doing a glorious work. They have fine reading rooms and all the influences are the best kind and are now adding gymnasiums and bowling alleys, where without any evil surroundings our young men may get physical as well as spiritual improvement. We are dwindling away to a narrow-chested, weak-armed, feeble-voiced race, when God calls us to a work in which he wants physical as well as spiritual athletes. I would to God that the time might soon come when in all our colleges and theological seminaries, as at Princeton, a gymnasium shall be established. We spend seven years of hard study in preparation for the ministry and come out with bronchitis and dyspepsia and liver complaint and then crawl up into the pulpit and the people say: "Don't he look heavenly!" because he looks sickly. Let the church of God direct, rather than attempt to suppress the desire for amusement. The best men that the world ever knew have had their sports. William Wilberforce trundled hoop with his children. Martin Luther helped dress the Christmas tree. Ministers have pitched quoits. Philantropists have gone a-skating. Prime ministers have played ball.

This church to-day is filled with men and women who have in their souls unmeasured resources of sportfulness and frolic. Show me a man who never lights up with sportfulness and has no sympathy with the recreations of others, and I will show you a man who is a stumbling-block to the kingdom of God. Such men are caricatures of religion. They lead young people to think that a man is good in proportion as he groans and frowns, and looks sallow, and that the height of a man's Christian stature is in proportion to the length of his face. I would trade off five hundred such men for one bright-faced, radient Christian on whose face are the words "rejoice, evermore!" Between here and Fulton ferry every morning by his cheerful face he preaches fifty sermons. I will go farther and say that I have no confidence in a man who makes a religion of his gloomy looks. That kind of a man always turns out badly. I would not want him for the treasurer of an orphan asylum. The orphans would suffer. Among forty people whom I received into the church at one communion there was only one applicant of whose piety I was suspicious. He had the longest story to tell; had seen the most visions and gave an experience so rapturous and profound that all the other applicants were discouraged. I was not surprised in a year after to learn that he had run off with the funds of the bank with which he was connected. Who is this black angel that you call religion—wings black, feet black, feathers black? Our religion is a bright angel—feet bright, eyes bright, wings bright. Taking her place in the soul, she pulls a rope that reaches to the skies and sets all the bells of heaven a-chiming. There are some persons who, when talking to a minister, always feel it polite to look lugubrious. Go forth, O people, to your lawful amusements. God means you to be happy. But when there are so many sources of innocent pleasure, why tamper with anything that is dangerous and polluting? Why stop our ears to a heavenfull of songsters, to listen to the hiss of a dragon? Why turn back from the mountain side, all abloom with wild flowers and adash with nimble torrents, and with blistered feet attempt to climb the hot sides of fire-belching Cotopaxi?

Now, all opera houses, theaters, bowling alleys, skating rinks and all styles of amusements, good and bad, I put on trial to-day and judge of them by certain cardinal principles. First, you may judge of any amusement by its healthful result or by its baleful reaction. There are people who seem made up of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and statistics. If you show them an exquisite picture they will begin to discuss the pigments involved in the coloring. If you show them a beautiful rose they will submit it to a botanical analysis, which is only the post-mortem examination of a flower. They have no reckoning in their nature. They never do anything more than smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depths of their soul, in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job out of it. But blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces and whose life is a song, an anthem, a pean of victory. Even their troubles are like the vines that crawl up the side of a great tower on the top of which the sunlight sets and the soft airs of summer hold perpetual carnival. They are the people I like to have come to my house. If you but touch the hem of their garments, you are healed. Now it is these exhilarant and sympathetic and warm-hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman; in proportion as a horse is gay, it wants a stout driver; these people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. If an amusement sends you home at night nervous so you cannot sleep and you rise in the morning, not because you are slept out but because your duty drags you from your slumbers you have been where you ought not to have been. There are amusements that send a man next day to his work bloodshot, yawning, stupid, nauseated, and they are wrong kinds of amusements. There are entertainments that give a man disgust with the drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons because they are not robes, with cattle because they are not infuriated bulls of the arena. If any amusement sends you home longing for a life of romance and the thrilling adventure, love that takes poison and shoots itself, moonlight adventures and hair breadth escapes, you may depend upon it that you are the sacrificed victim of unsanctified pleasure. Our recreations are intended to build us up; and if they pull us down as to our moral or to our physical strength, you may come to the conclusion that they are obnoxious.

Still further; those amusements are wrong which lead you into expenditure beyond your means. Money spent in recreation is not thrown away. It is all folly for us to come from a place of amusement feeling that we have wasted our money and time. You may by it have made an investment worth more than the transaction that yielded you a hundred or a thousand dollars. But how many properties have been riddled by costly amusements? The table has been robbed to pay the club. The champagne has cheated the children's wardrobe. The carousing party has burned up the boy's primer. The table cloth of the corner saloon is in debt to the wife's faded dress. Excursions that in a day make a tour around a whole month's wages; ladies whose lifetime business it is to "go shopping" have their counterparts in uneducated children, bankruptcies that shock the money market and appal the church, and that send drunkenness staggering across the richly figured carpet of the mansion, and dashing into the mirror and drowning out the carol of music with the whooping of bloated sons come home to break their old mother's heart. When men go into amusements that they cannot afford, they first borrow what they cannot earn and then they steal what they cannot borrow. First they go into embarrassment and then into lying and then into theft; and when a man gets as far on as that, he does not stop short of the penitentiary. There is not a prison in the land where there are not victims of unsanctified amusements. How often I have had parents come to me and ask me to go over to New York and beg their boy off from crimes that he had committed against his employer—the taking of funds out of the employer's till or the disarrangement of the accounts. Why, he had salary enough to pay all lawful expenditure but not enough salary to meet his sinful amusements. And again and again I have gone and implored for the young man, sometimes, alas! the petition all unavailing. Merchant of New York, is there a disarrangement in your accounts? Is there a leakage in your money drawer? Did not the cash account come out right last night? I will tell you. There is a young man in your store wandering off into bad amusements. The salary you give him may meet lawful expenditures but not the sinful indulgences in which he has entered and he takes by theft that which you do not give him in lawful salary.

How brightly the path of unrestrained amusement opens. The young man says: "Now I am off for a good time, never mind economy, I'll get money somehow. What a fine rosd, what a beautiful day for a ride; crack the whip, and over the turnpike; come, boys, fill high your glasses. Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hard working men hear the clatter of the hoofs and look up and say: "Why, I wonder where those fellows get their money from, we have to toil and drudge. They do nothing." To those gay men life is a thrill of an excitement. They stare at other people and in turn are stared at. The watchchain jingles. The cup foams. The cheeks flush. The eyes flash. The midnight hears their guffaw. They swagger. They jostle decent men off the sidewalk. They take the name of God in vain. They parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee; and to all pictures of coming disaster, they cry out: "Who cares!" and to the counsel of some Christian friend: "Who are you!" Passing along the street some night you hear a shriek in a grog-shop, the rattle of a watchman's club, the rush of the police. What is the matter now? Oh, this reckless young man has been killed in a grog-shop fight! Carry him home to his father's house. Parents will come down and wash his wounds and close his eyes in death. They forgive him all he ever did, though he cannot in his silence ask it. The prodigal has got home at last. Mother will go to her little garden and get the sweetest flowers, twist them into a chaplet for the silent heart of the wayward boy, and push back from the bloated brow the long locks that were once her guide. And the air will be rent with the father's cry, "Oh, my son, my son, my poor son! Would to God I had died for thee, oh, my son, my son!"

You may judge of amusements by their effect upon physical health. The great need of many good people is physical recuperation. There are Christian men who write hard things against their immortal souls when there is nothing the matter with them but an incompetent liver. There are Christian people who seem to think it is a good sign to be poorly, and because Richard Baxter and Robert Hall were invalids they think that by the same sickness they may come to the same grandeur of character.

I want to tell the Christian people of my congregation that God will hold you responsible for your invalidism if it is your fault, and when through right exercise and prudence you might be athletic and well. The effect of the body upon the soul you acknowledge. Put a man of mild disposition upon the annual diet of which the Indian partakes, and in a little while his blood will change its chemical proportions. It will become like unto the blood of the lion or the tiger or the bear while his disposition will change and become fierce, cruel and unrelenting. The body has a powerful effect upon the soul. There are good people whose ideas of heaven are all shut out with clouds of tobacco smoke. There are people who dare to shatter the physical vase in which God has put the jewel of eternity. There are men with great hearts and intellects in bodies worn out by their own neglects. Magnificent machinery capable of propelling a Great Eastern across the Atlantic yet fastened in a rickety North river propeller. Physical development which merely shows itself in fabulous lifting or in perilous rope-walking or in pugilistic encounter excites only our contempt but we confess to great admiration for the man who has a soul in an athletic body, every nerve, muscle and bone of which is consecrated to right uses. Oh, it seems to me outrageous that men through neglect should allow their physical health to go down beyond repair, spending the rest of their life not in some great enterprise for God and the world but in studying what is the best thing to take for dyspepsia. A ship which ought with all sails set and every man at his post to be carrying a rich cargo for eternity, employing all its men in stopping up leakages! When you may through some of the popular and beautiful recreations of our time work off your spleen and your querrulousness and one-half of your physical and mental ailments, do not turn your back from such a grand medicament.

Again, judge of places of amusement by the companionship into which they put you. If you belong to an organization where you have to associate with the intemperate, with the unclean, with the abandoned, however well they may be dressed, in the name of God quit it. They will despoil your nature. They will undermine your moral character. They will drop you when you are destroyed. They will give not one cent to support your children when you are dead. They will weep not at your burial. They will chuckle over your damnation. But the day comes when the men who have exerted evil influence upon their fellows will be brought to judgment. Scene: the last day, stage: the rocking earth. Enter dukes, lords, kings, beggars, clowns. No sword, no tinsel, no crown. For footlights, the kindling flames of a world; for orchestra, the trumpets that wake the dead; for gallery, the clouds filled with angel spectators; for applause, the clapping floods of the sea; for curtain, the heavens rolled together as a scroll; for tragedy, the doom of the destroyed; for farce, the effort to serve the world and God at the same time; for the last scene of the fifth act, the tramp of nations across the stage—some to the right, others to the left.

Again, any amusement that gives you a distaste for domestic life is bad. How many bright domestic circles have been broken up by sinful amusements? The father went off, the mother went off, the child went off. There are to-day the fragments before me of blasted households. Oh, if you have wandered away I would like to charm you back by the sound of that one word, "home."

Do you not know that you have but little more time to give to domestic welfare? Do you not see, father, that your children are soon to go out into the world, and all the influence for good you are to have over them you must have now? Death will break in on your conjugal relations, and, alas, if you have to stand over the grave of one who perished from your neglect! I saw a wayward husband standing at the death bed of his Christian wife and I saw her point to a ring on her finger and heard her say to her husband: "Do you see that ring?" he replied. "Yes, I see it." "Well," said she, "do you remember who put it there?" "Yes," said he, "I put it there." And all the past seemed to rush upon him. By the memory of that day, when in the presence of men and angels, you promised to be faithful in joy and sorrow, and in sickness and in health, by the memory of those pleasant hours when you sat together in your new home talking of a bright future by the cradle and the joyful hour when one life was spared and another given, by that sick bed when the little one lifted up the hands and called for help and you knew he must die, and he put one arm round each of your necks and brought you very near together in that dying kiss, by the little grave in Greenwood that you never think of without a rush of tears, by the family Bible where, in its stories of heavenly love is the brief but expressive record of births and deaths, by the neglects of the past, and by the agonies of the future, by a judgment day when husbands and wives, parents and children, in immoral groups, will stand to be caught up in the shining array or to shrink down into darkness, by all that I beg you to give to home your best affections, I look in your eyes to-day and I ask you the question that Gehazi asked of the Shamanite, "Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband? Is it well with thy child?" God grant that it may be everlastingly well!

Let me say to all young men, your style of amusement will decide your eternal destiny. One night I saw a young man at the street corner evidently doubting as to which direction he had better take; his hat lifted high enough so you could see he had an intelligent forehead, stout chest; he had a robust development. Splendid young man. Cultured young man. Honored young man. Why did he stop there while so many were going up and down. The fact is that every man has a good angel and a bad angel contending for the mastery of his spirit. And there was a good angel and a bad angel struggling with that young man's soul at the corner of the street. "Come with me," said the good angel. "I will take you home; I will spread my wing over your pillow; I will lovingly escort you through life under supernatural protecting; I will bless every cup you drink out of; every couch you rest on; every doorway you enter. I will concentrate your tears when you weep." "Come with me," said the good angel, in a voice of unearthly symphony. "No, no," said the bad angel, "come with me. I have something better to offer. The wines I pour are from chalices of bewitching carousal. The dance I lead is over floor tesselated with unrestrained indulgencies. The paths I tread are through meadows daisied and primrosed. Come with me!" The young man hesitated at a time when hesitation was ruin, and the bad angel smote the good angel until it departed, spreading wings through the starlight unt l forever the wings vanished. That was the turning-point in that young man's history for, the good angel flown, he hesitated no longer, but started on a pathway which is beautiful at the opening but blasted at the last. The bad angel, leading the way opened gate after gate and at each gate the road became rougher and the sky more lucid and, what was peculiar, as the gates slammed shut it came to with a jar that indicated it would never open. The scenery on either side the road changed from gardens to deserts and the bright wings of the bad angel turned to sackcloth, and the eyes of light became hollow with hopeless grief and on the right side the road there was a serpent and the man said to the bad angel, "What is that serpent?" And the answer was "That is the serpent of stinging remorse." A vulture flew through the sky and the man asked the bad angel, "What is that vulture?" And the answer was "that is the vulture waiting for the carcases of the slain." And then the man began to try and pull off of him the folds of something that had wound him round and round, and said to the bad angel: "What is it that twists me in this awful convolution?" And the answer was, "That is the worm that never dies." And then the man said to the bad angel, "What does all this mean? I trusted in what you said at the corner of the street that night. I trusted it all and why have you thus deceived me?" Then the last deception fell from the charmer and it said: "I was sent forth from the pit to destroy your soul; I watched my chance for many a long year; when you hesitated that night on the street, I gained my triumph; now you are here. Ha! ha! Come now, let us fill these two chalices of fire and drink together to darkness, ruin and death. Hail! Hail!" O, young man, will the good angel sent forth by Christ or the bad angel sent forth by sin get the victory over your soul? Their wings are interlocked this moment above you contending for your destiny, as above the Appenines eagle and condor fight mid-sky. This hour may decide your destiny. God help you! To hesitate is to die.

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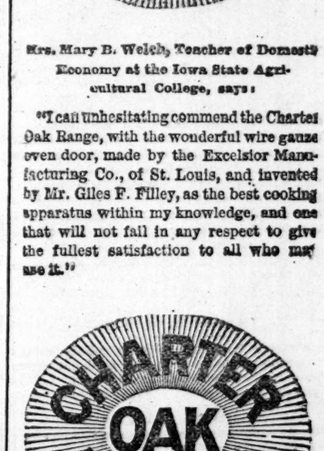

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INDICATIONS for the South Atlantic States at 1 a. m.: warmer and fair weather; southerly winds. East Gulf: Fair weather; winds shifting to southerly; stationary temperature.

THE disaster reported yesterday in a Galveston hotel is one likely to happen anywhere where extreme vigilance is not exercised. A defective boiler is about as uncertain as a schoolgirl's whim.

AFTER passing their men and their ships in review, the English and Russian governments have about come to the conclusion that war is not necessary. The grain brokers have had their fun, however, many of them to their sorrow.

THE revival of the military spirit in the south is one of the cheering signs of the times. The scenes which are being witnessed in Mobile are inspiring enough to drive away thoughts of care, and to create feelings of pride over the young manhood of the land.

BEE culture is one of those industries which enter into the economy of a well regulated farmer's life. In that it is an employment especially suited to women, it becomes a subject of great interest. The letter of Mrs. Parker upon this subject will bear careful reading.

UNJUST CRITICISM.

Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, appears to be somewhat impatient at the delay of President Cleveland in removing republican federal office-holders in the south and supplying their places with honest and respectable men. Freeing his mind of its pent up emotions, Senator Eustis declares that "Mr. Cleveland, thus far, from a democratic standpoint, has been a conspicuous and humiliating failure," and he continues:

> The half-hearted manner in which the president has been pursuing the important work of placing in the hands of trusted, capable and efficient representatives of the party through whose influence and almost superhuman exertion he was placed at the head of affairs, those various charges and duties for the safe conduct of which the democratic party is alone to be held responsible to the people, is little less than disgusting. Untrue to the confidence reposed in him, and unworthy of the great compliment bestowed on him by his constituents, his administration has come to be a constant series of blunders, and his friends—[illegible] connected with a in Louisiana and throughout the [illegible]s and supporters cause for complaint—[illegible] the union have just and regret to be [illegible]—compelled to make the statement, [illegible] nevertheless, and the question now [illegible] flower the errors of which I now speak, and which have become so patent to the whole country, are mistakes of the head or the result of evil promptings and treacherous conduct toward the party whose principles he claims to represent. The fact that a horde of unscrupulous, ignorant, died-in-the-wool and offensively partisan radical leaders all over the country under democratic rule, and in direct violation and defiance of the very principles of democracy and the wishes of a majority of the people, as expressed at the ballotbox, is a shame and a disgrace, and a reflection on the competency, capability and character of those whose suffrages placed Mr. Cleveland in the white house. It should be understood that a president and a few cabinet officers do not of themselves constitute a party or an administration. The active workers in all the multifarious departments of the government—those who make the figures, manipulate the books, and keep the records—are the administrators of our affairs, and these under President Cleveland are republicans. They are the same who have been running the machine for nearly a quarter of a century, in whom the people had lost confidence, and regarding whom a change was so eagerly and anxiously desired by the country. Now let me ask: What sort of reform is this? And what is likely to come out of it? The fact is, democrats do not intend to be held responsible for this kind of government. The democracy, it would be well to state, is bigger than Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet combined, of which both are but the creatures, and the representatives of that party at Washington will see that Mr. Cleveland shall pursue the proper line of action. The whole truth of the matter is, Mr. Cleveland is totally lacking in information respecting the condition of affairs in the south and west, and is reliant entirely on the feverish advice of a couple of mugwump papers in New York city, who are just as ignorant as he regarding those important sections. It is now no longer a matter of distribution of offices and government patronage, but a question of party principle, and the democratic element will see to it that this administration is democratic in the full significance of the term, or that Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet shall fall and be buried in the ruins they have made.
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> Now we do not hesitate to say that there is absolutely nothing in President Cleveland's administration thus far—no event, no development, calculated to justify such criticism as this. We do not hesitate to say, moreover, that there are not a dozen reflecting democrats in the south that will approve the temper or indorse the language of Senator Eustis's remarks. Such wild and irrational criticism does not represent the democratic party in the south.
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> What is the situation? President Cleveland has been in office just eight weeks today. He entered upon his duties with larger responsibilities than a republican president would have had. He had not only to keep the machinery of government in motion—to look after the affairs, both great and small, of a nation of 50,000,000 of people—but he had to introduce an entire change of policy. No president, with one exception, has ever had a more difficult task before him; and no president has ever devoted himself more patiently, more intelligently and more patriotically to the tremendous work before him. He has not only to attend to his routine duties, which are a burden on the most industrious man, but he has to attend to the thousand and one demands on his time and attention that are made by individuals and by the public at large. He has not only to give a democratic drift and tendency to his administration, but he has to inquire into the fitness of thousands of applicants for office.
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> What Senator Eustis says about the necessity of reform in the federal offices of the south is every word true; but it will be time enough to criticize the president when he betrays an intention to allow the rascals who now hold office in the south to remain in their places. But the president has no such intention. He understands the situation in the south quite as well as Senator Eustis, and [illegible]tes the necessity for reform quite as [illegible]here are other duties pressing [illegible]least, as important as the [illegible]ain the south. Cer[illegible]to be [illegible]tient yet

THE TRUNK MURDERS.

Criminals, as a class, have little originality. They borrow the methods of their predecessors and imitate them closely.

When the trunk containing Preller's body was found in the Southern hotel at St. Louis, old newspaper readers quietly looked out for a similar horror. They did not have long to wait. Last Thursday in a baggage room at Pittsburg a suspicious trunk checked through from Chicago attracted attention. It was opened and found to contain the dead body of an Italian. Before the sensation caused by this discovery had died away it was reported that another trunk containing a dead body had passed through to Philadelphia, checked from Columbus, Ohio. Of course it is impossible to tell how long this trunk murder craze will last, but it may be expected to continue until some bold criminal blazes out a new pathway for his followers and imitators. Just at present every murderer who desires to safely get rid of the ghastly evidence of his crime leaps to the conclusion that his best course is to pack it in a trunk and ship it to a distant city. This method works well only when people are unsuspicious. It will not do at a time when the newspapers are filled with trunk murderers. Suspicion is contagious. Already people are in a state of mind concerning trunks. The stranger who wants to deposit a trunk or ship it away any distance is regarded with an ominous scowl by railway employes, policemen, draymen, hotel clerks, small boys and hysterical women. He is questioned and stared at until it becomes an easy matter to trace him if it should become necessary. If one or two more trunks turn up with gory contents, something like a panic may be expected. The privileges of the custom house officers will be exercised at hotels, baggage rooms and other places where trunks begin and end their journeys. Every suspicious trunk will be opened and examined. Drummers' samples and feminine toggery will be turned topsy-turvy and thoroughly inspected.

But murderers read the newspapers and know what is going on. They will be quick to take the alarm. They know when it is safe to pack their victim in a trunk. Now that public attention has been drawn to the business, it is probable that the men who commit secret murder, will find some other way of disposing of dead bodies. If they adopt a sensational method, however, we may expect it to become the rage for a time. Every novel feature in crime is destined to be imitated as long as imitation is safe.

IT is thought that Keifer will try to demonstrate to the public that he is still a republican leader in Ohio. The truth is that Keifer is a very big man for Ohio.

IT is not likely that there will be any unnecessary railroad litigation in Georgia for sometime to come.

THE patience of the public is most marvellous, but it is inclined to draw the line at useless railroad litigation.

BROOKLYN goes ahead of Atlanta in its critical judgment of pictures. The time has been when a Frenchy picture set Atlanta wild, and stirred up no end of discussion and law suits. All that, however, is a thing of the past, and when a gaudy piece of high art comes along our people grin and bear it without a murmur. But it is not so in Brooklyn. In that renowned "City of Churches," high art does not stand a ghost of a chance unless it has its clothes on. When the "Adamless Eden" pictures ornamented the walls and bill boards in Atlanta, our citizens were equal to the shock. They simply averted their faces or pulled their hats over their eyes and passed on. Nobody thought of raising a row about the matter. The same pictures were pasted up in Brooklyn the other day, and there was almost a riot. The bill-poster was indicted. Copies of the pictures were shown in court, and the judge used this strong language: "There is no question in my mind that these pictures are indecent and obscene, and that the defendant is as much responsible as if he put them up himself. Such pictures do a great deal of injury to morals, and particularly to those of children. I consider it an infernal business to blazon the boards of the city with these demoralizing pictures, and I think it is about time for the courts to take cognizance of the matter. I find the defendant Murphy guilty of the offense charged, and will defer sentence for a week." This is pretty rough from every standpoint. It will be seen that the frisky "Adamless Eden" people got off scot free, while a bill poster, who perhaps never saw the pictures, was punished because the bills were posted by his workmen.

THE New York aristocrats—so called—are not contributing anything to the Bartholdi statue fund. They care nothing about liberty. In the event of a war with England they would be tories.

MASSACHUSETTS has had a thunder-shower—the echo probably of republican mutterings over the appointment of Pillsbury.

IT is a remarkable fact that a president of the United States elected by the people has not visited the south since the days of George Washington. Mr. Cleveland would do well to follow the example of George and pay us a visit.

IN the late war between the states Russia sided from first to last with the north. When England and France were strongly disposed to recognize the confederacy Russia pledged herself not to be influenced by the course of other nations. When it seemed that the United States would be involved in a foreign war, Russia secretly gave assurances of her readiness to stand by this country. This throws light upon the ostensibly friendly visit of a Russia fleet to the United States in the winter of '63-64, and it is strongly believed that our purchase of Alaska was in reality prompted by Mr. Seward's desire to show Russia the grateful feeling of his government. Under the circumstances it would not be strange if the people of the north or the republican party felt a sympathy with Russia, but such is not the case. It is generally admitted that England represents civilization, and Russia barbarism. Russian ascendency in India would be a formidable check to the world's progress. England is connected with us by ties of blood and language, and moreover, in this case she is right. If she has to fight the bear she will have America's best wishes.

COLONEL MAPLESON, the commander in chief of her majesty the queen's North American opera company, has played a farewell engagement in Chicago. Chicago appears to be a very lucky town.

THE Providence Journal is afraid the United States are about to stir up the hornet's nest of Spanish-American hostilities. In the event of a row we are authorized to state that Rhode Island will be wrapped in warm flannels and adequately protected.

IT is mentioned as a singular fact that James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, never cared for books. He liked to roam about in the woods, or sail on the waters, and when the mood seized him he would sit down and write a story with the rapidity of lightning. Cooper cared little for grace or beauty of language, or even for grammatical accuracy, so long as his books teemed with strong situations, which, as he expressed it, described themselves. Like Walter Scott, he believed in vigorous methods, and made his scenes [illegible]ers so impressive that they took a [illegible]on his readers' imaginations.

THE New Orleans Picayune, of Friday, was printed on paper made from the refuse of sugar cane. The paper appears to be strong and substantial, and is called bagasse paper, which is a strong and substantial name.

A CHICAGO paper says that the eastern dailies recruit their editorial staffs from the ranks of broken down opera companies. This accounts for the love of beer in eastern journalism.

THE Springfield Republican is right when it says that "one democrat is as good as another," but it should remember that any democrat is better than a Blaine republican.

THE American people have been a century trying to settle the grammatical construction of the phrase "the United States." Recently President Cleveland used the phrase "the United States are," and was at once picked up by several critical editors. The Buffalo Courier promptly sided with the president, while the Cleveland Leader claimed that in speaking of the country at large we should say "the United States is." During the controversy many quotations have been made from the supreme court decisions on both sides of the question. Chief Justice Waite, for instance, seems to have straddled the fence. In one case he says "the United States have," and in another case he says "the United States has." Justice Miller is equally scattering. In his decisions he speaks of the United States as "they," "it" and "her." The Courier expresses itself satisfied with the authority of such a phrase as the constitution of the United States. "Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them or in adhering to their enemies."

It is said that Mahone will run for governor of Virginia on a repudiation platform. If the people of Virginia propose to do any repudiating, they should repudiate Mahone.

IN England there is an income tax that works well. In this gay republic of ours the poorer classes pay all the taxes.

THE good people of Louisville, Kentucky, are in a stew over the proper pronunciation of the name of their city. They cannot decide whether they live in Lewisville or Leweyville. Mr. Temple Bodley has added to the confusion by speaking of Lewizville, and the Hon. Albert S. Willis has excited general indignation by calling it Lewovol. It will be recollected that the great state of Arkansas found it necessary to resort to a statute law in order to settle the pronunciation of its name. This course is recommended to the citizens of Louisville. There is no doubt that it is either Louisville or Leweryville, but which is it? If the matter is left unsettled such loose speakers as Mr. Bodley and Mr. Willis may succeed in corrupting public pronunciation, and the city may deteriorate into Lewizville or even Lewovol. Clearly something must be done quickly.

THE Providence Journal says: "Singularly enough, it appears that Mr. Eugene Higgins is not an ardent civil service reformer." This means, of course, that he is not an ardent republican. The truth is, Higgins is a glowing democrat.

RUSSIA is a country without any national system of elementary education. A small class of the people are very highly educated, while the masses are left in absolute ignorance. The vast extent of territory and the smallness of the communities increase the difficulties in the way of general education. The people appear to be apathetic. The ruling classes fear that they will lose their grip if the masses learn to read and think for themselves.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

THE crown princess of Germany is always on the lookout for art treasures.

GABRIEL'S horn will in all probability interrupt a joint ballot in the Illinois legislature.

DURING the month of April the postmaster-general filled six hundred fourth class postoffices.

AT one time during the revolutionary war the currency of the country had so far depreciated that a barrel of flour was worth $1,575, and John Adams paid $15,000 for a suit of clothes and a hat.

"I NEVER knew a thing to be right that I have not fought for gladly, and I have never asked whether it would make me popular or unpopular," said Mr. Beecher to his congregation the other day.

HAMMERED brass teapots, with ebony handles, are among the newest things to be seen on fashionable breakfast tables. They are exceedingly pretty, and look as well on the sideboard as they do on the table.

HENRY W. WILLIAMS, president of the Massachusetts Bicycle club, is called the most accomplished road-riding wheelsman in the country. He has ridden 13,500 miles, 7,500 miles of which were done without a fall.

A NEW YORKER predicts that the day is not far distant when the speed of the roller skater, by means of improved skates, will be increased to forty miles an hour. When that day arrives the American bank clerk will take roller skates instead of the cars to make the journey to Canada.

THE celebrity of Scottish gardeners is said by a high authority to be largely due to the creditable care which Scotch master gardeners in the last century bestowed on the technical and general education of their apprentices in the long winter evenings. Scotch gardeners have been famous for nearly two hundred years.

THE Florida travel increases every year. There are fifteen large hotels in Jacksonville, which, in five months last season, entertained 31,357 guests, while during the season just closing they had 36,072 visitors. In addition to this great number it is estimated that the boarding houses accommodated as many more.

THE wife of an habitual drunkard in Buffalo, N. Y., has obtained a verdict of $1,000 damages against a liquor-seller who persisted in selling her husband whisky after he had been notified to desist. The verdict is a righteous one, though two of the jurors rendering it were saloonkeepers.

NO English peer or peeress can be arrested for debt, need serve on juries, or be called out in the militia, and they do not swear on oath, but on honor, except when witnesses in any court. They can sit in any court in England with their hats on, can wear a sort of uniform as peers, can carry arms, but not in their pockets, and, if they commit treason or felony, they must be tried by their peers.

THE utterance of a New York statesman is cited to illustrate the tendency of the American mind to express itself in metaphor: "Talk about statesmen," said he, "there are more statesmen to the square inch in the first ward than in any other ward in the city. Why, if you'd take one of Sammy Tilden's old speeches and plant it in a crack on the sidewalks you'd wake up in the morning and find a tree forty feet high, with a statesman sitting on every branch."

SECRETARY ENDICOTT says there is not a particle of truth in the reported conflict of authority between General Sheridan and the secretary of war. It is said General Sheridan, when he was appointed general of the army, raised this same question by issuing an order directing all staff reports to be made to him. Rawlins, who was then secretary of war, protested, and President Grant revoked Sheridan's order. That was certainly eminent authority on a simi-military question.

IT is no mere truism to assert that Queen Victoria is the best born lady in her own dominions, both as the immediate descendant of kings and as nearer in blood than any of her subjects to the old reigning dynasties of Stuart, Tudor, and Plantagenet. The dukes of Buckingham and Sutherland, who in this respect stand as near as any to the throne, descend from Henry VII.; while her majesty issues from James I. Henry VIII. has no descendants in England, nor has Richard Coeur de Lion, nor Edward the black prince, nor Henry V., nor William of Orange.

DR. JOHN J. MORAN attended Edgar Allen Poe in his dying moments. He now writes that the habits of intemperance did to some extent cloud the poet's early life, but not his later years. Poe's constitution was such that he could not become a dram drinker, and for four years previous to his death he was perfectly temperate. His death was caused by ill treatment and exposure suffered from a party of Baltimore roughs, who caught him, cooped him up, drugged him and voted him during an excited election. In attending him during his last illness Dr. Moran saw that his patient gave no signs of a debauch. He refused a glass of spirits the day before he died.

MESSRS. JOHN B. HUGHES and John H. Putnam, of Ohio, who have been appointed United States consuls at Birmingham and Honolulu respectively, are both pronounced friends and supporters of ex Senator Pendleton. Mr. Hughes has been in Washington ever since the inauguration. A Star reporter found him at the Ebbitt, where he has been stopping, and in speaking of his appointment he said he owed it to Pendleton. He is 35 years old and a gentleman of pleasing address and manners. The selection of Hughes and Putnam for important positions has elated the democrats who believe in giving the offices to none but strict party men no little. Both of these gentlemen are active and ardent party workers in Ohio, and have been for years. They are of the strictest school of party men, and it is argued that their preferment means that the president will hereafter put democratic workers in office.

THE SLANG EPIDEMIC.

A Worse Enemy to the Queen's English Than Bad Grammar.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Slang is breaking down social conventionalities by its free and indiscriminate use. It is lessening maidenly dignity, which should always be intrenched behind soft and gentle speech. It is deteriorating the standard that we once held for our young men, and is unquestionably a vice making its inroads as insidiously as drink or gambling. Our children are allowed to interlard their conversation with the catch-words of low comedies, without remonstrances, which must in the end produce its effect upon character and conduct.

Slang is a reflection upon the progress of our civilization, and if not repressed will soon become a prevailing feature of our popular literature. Our schools should be the reformatories for its cure. The principles of correct speaking are simple enough to be conveyed intelligently to the youngest children, and it should be impressed upon them that the use of pure diction is one of the stepping-stones toward building up a pure character.

It is pitiable to listen to the conversation of the average school girl of to-day, whose lips should be as unsullied as the bloom upon her cheek. I will leave it to the initiated to interpret the meaning of the following phrases, selected at random, but actually uttered by some of the representatives of our first-class schools and seminaries:

"Din't we have Jim dandy fun to-day at school?"

"Yes, but the old dragon got on her ear because we didn't know our Latin."

"Gee whi! I don't care."

"Ah, there! Stay there!"

"Jimeny, cracky! She's a daisy."

"Did you catch on?"

"Yes; I tumbled to the racket."

"Did you know that Jack Smith had blown out most of his fortune?"

"You bet; he intends to fly high. The governor has to shell out the sheckels."

"Well, it is a comfort to have as much dough as a person wants."

"I saw him making a break along the street on a blue streak."

"Awfully jolly!" "Awfully funny!" "Take the cake!" "I should smile!" "What a gillie!"

But it is needless to multiply the expressions ad infinitum. Do not such examples of slang confront us as a horrible nightmare? Does it not plainly show that the tendency is increasing to an alarming degree? It is bringing the conversation of our sons and daughters down to the level of theives' jargon, and is fast obliterating all delicacy of the sentiment in the minds of both establishing a freemasonry of course and corrupt language as a means of social intercourse. The descent is easy which leads to vulgarity in thought, and it is a wise parent who can foresee the end.

One Who Sticketh Like a Brother.

From the Nassau correspondent New York Times.

The centipede is much larger than the scorpion, and I think even more to be dreaded. He grows sometimes to be six or eight inches long, but is slim and rather flat. He, too, travels very fast (he ought to, he has legs enough), and he scratches rather than bites, leaving an ugly mark wherever he sets in one of his numberless claws. Like the scorpion, he lives under boards or stones or at the bottom of old walls. He is made up all in joints, like a tape worm, and each joint has either two or four legs. The centipede's poison lies in his claws. There is a bent and very sharp claw at the end of each leg, which sticks into the flesh, and if he gets one of these claws into you he quickly pulls himself up upon your hand, or whatever part of you he has in hold of, and sets in the rest. One gentleman in Nassau described to me a thrilling encounter he had with a centipede. On going to bed one night he put on that long white linen garment which is so comforting to the senses in a hot climate, and it did not take him long to discover that there was something in it. A moment later a centipede was fastened to his back, and the gentleman was trying to tear the linen off with as little delay as possible. The centipede by this time had given up all claim to the linen, but held on to the back for dear life. They stick very tightly, having to be almost torn off; and the gentleman had to call for help to have him pulled off. By the time assistance arrived the insect had crawled a foot or two up his victim's back, leaving a fiery red mark wherever a claw had touched. And all this time the gentleman was enjoying the sensation of having a hundred hot needles run into him. From this and some similar experiences it is quite fashionable in the tropics to shake your clothes well before putting them on.

The Tornado Season Approaching.

From the New York Herald.

The meteorological conditions in the west and south for the past two days, for the first time this season, very nearly approached those favorable to the genesis of tornadoes. Various theories of the birth of the tornado have been advanced. Mr. Si Iles Bent, of St. Louis, holds that when the cold, heavy northerly wind of the Mississippi valley encounters the warm southerly current, the former, owing to its greater specific gravity, wedges under or under-runs the light south winds, and thus plied between the warm earth below and the still warmer south wind above, and, feeling the impulse of its increasing temperature, begins to expand; but, being still pressed onward by its own volume in the rear, at last finds a weak spot in the stratum above, when the fatal whirl originates in the breach thus made. This theory is undoubtedly in accordance with physical laws and observation. The death-dealing storm of the central valleys is formed only when great thermal contrasts exists within limited areas. Yesterday at the same hour the thermometer read as low as 37° in the upper Mississippi valley and 53° on the lower Mississippi; the contrast on Saturday was still more striking—56° at St. Louis and 90° at Vicksburg. Fortunately, so far this spring, but few, if any, severe whirlwinds have been reported in the south and west. But from present indications the truce between the tornado-breeding elements can not long be maintained. The western meteorologists should be on the lookout for the periodic development of tornadoes, and renew their efforts to forewarn threatened districts of their approach.

Mr. Henpeck's Muscular Exercise.

From the Newman Independent.

"Now, my dear," said Mrs. Henpeck, who was reading a magazine, "what do you think of this?"

"What do I think of what?" growled Mr. Henpeck.

"My magazine says that ten single men die of cholera to one married man. Now, what do you think of that, Mr. Growler?"

"Oh, that's because married men take so much more exercise than single men."

"What exercise do you take, Mr. Henpeck, that a single man doesn't take, I'd like to know?"

"Carrying a colicky baby four hours every night."

A Clear Case of Libel.

From the New York Sun.

Brown (to lawyer)—Smith called me a fool jackass in the presence of witnesses. Isn't that remark actionable?

Lawyer—Yes, it is libellous, certainly. Did he say anything else?

Brown (anxiously)—He said he could prove it.

Lawyer—That won't make any difference.

Brown (relieved)—All right, if you are sure of that. Go ahead and sue him for $500.

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Sun Cholera Remedy.

Subscriber, Beaufort, S. C.: Please publish the sun cholera remedy.

For more than forty years what is known as "the sun cholera medicine" has stood the test of experience as the best remedy for looseness of the bowels ever yet devised. As was once vouched for by the New York Journal of Commerce, "no one who has this by him and takes it in time will ever have the cholera." Even when no cholera is anticipated it is an excellent thing for the ordinary summer complaints, colic, diarrhœa, dysentery, etc., and we have no hesitation in commending it. Here it is: Take equal parts of tincture of cayenne, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint and spirits of camphor. Mix well. Dose, fifteen to thirty drops in a wineglass of water, according to age and violence of the attack. Repeat every fifteen or twenty minutes until relief is obtained.

Christians and Buddhists

C. R., Forsyth, Ga.: How many Christians and Buddhists are there in the world?

The estimate is 410,900,000 Christians and 500,000,000 Buddhists.

PHILADELPHIA'S COOKING CRAZE.

Young Women Practicing on Toy Stoves—Queer Clubs and Costly Dinners.

Philadelphia correspondent New York Sun.

A regular cooking craze exists here in the most fashionable circles. Young women who are infatuated in the study of how to make Irish stews, and the greatest belles of the town spend hours before pretty little toy stoves of their own, studying the mysteries of marmalade and mayonnais. There are a half dozen or more notable cooking clubs for men here, some of which have achieved a wide reputation. The State in Schuylkill, as it is called, is the most famous. Lafayette undoubtedly sat at its board, and there are traditions afloat of how the father of his country, with an apron on and his sleeves rolled up, pared potatoes and helped make soup under its roof. Lately the club celebrated its 52d anniversary. It owns an island in the river, which, in the formation of the original union, was left, as a joke, out of the country, a principality in itself, and it is called the State in Schuylkill. Every member has to don a peculiar costume and help prepare the dinner and brew the punch. Every applicant for membership must serve an apprenticeship at cooking before he is admitted. The Rabbit club is another cooking organization, and there are a number more that combine fishing and rowing with the art of frying and broiling. There are scores of men in the Philadelphia club who, if the chef does not get up a soupe to suit them, can and often do go into the kitchen and cook it themselves. Large sums of money are spent for dinners, and the private dinners of some of the old banks and trust funds are exceedingly elaborate affairs.

A movement has just begun to have cooking taught in the girl's normal school with a view of giving the teachers who go forth to the public schools such a knowledge of it that they may be able to make practical housekeepers of the rising generation of girls. The ladies at the head of this movement are Miss Pendleton, the sister of Hon. George H. Pendleton, and Miss Meredith, a daughter of the late William M. Meredith.

A dozen or more dining clubs have sprung up, all of them unique. The Clover club, for instance, makes it a point to invite any stranger of consequence who happens to be in town on the set dates of its monthly dinners. The result is that governors, patent medicine men, statesmen, dentists, editors, song and dance men, railroad presidents, actors, negro minstrels—a medley of the most surprising character—meet around its festal board. Every one is expected to contribute to the entertainment if called upon, and from the beginning until the ending of the dinner some one is on the floor singing, dancing, telling a story, making a speech, doing a card trick or amusing the company in some original manner. Actors and others sometime come in disguised and kick up ficticious rows, to be taken out by mock policemen. Between times the whole company, numbering 100 or more, sing comic songs and click their glasses in chorus. Everyone has to throw off dignity for the time being, and no man is safe from jokes and interruption while speaking.

Fat Women.

From the St. Louis Republican.

Doomsday is rapidly overtaking stout ladies who have calmly witnessed the coming of all fashins and the going of the same, placid, unvexed and undisturbed.

Growing more fat from a state of contentment, and more content from a state of fatness. True, they have had to hunt out special stay-makers and shoe-makers and frock-makers, and hailed the elastic stretchable jerseys with a delight which has threatened a collapse at the rumor of them being removed because scraggy people have grown tired of stuffing arms and necks for this skin-tight garment, which sticketh closer than a poor relation.

There always came in, in each season, such a distingue lot of dolmans for fat ladies, and fat people move with such squeaky shoed majesty through a crowd as to command attention where slim, wiry females would remain comparatively unnoticed. Fat women look better lying back on the cushions of a coupe than the clapboard sisters, who spoil all by their nervous clutches at the blinds and their craning of necks to be seen.

Fashion had always a pleasant little donation for her 200-pound slaves, who grabbed at it eagerly, and were as pleased as a child with a new head for its dislocated doll.

Fat women smile a good deal because they have lost sight of their large feet, and are not nervous over ill-fitting shoes as big as the fan to a threshing machine. The centipede's poison

But, alas! content is fleeing far away, and the new state of things will inevitably bring on nerves again and thinness, the result always of much worriment.

Fashion, for once, has completely ignored handsome, healthy ladies, who look handsome because of their splendid proportions, although you never met one who did not tell you she sat up nights reading exhausting treatises on how to become thin.

Like the artificial Saxon—the stout lady, in spite of her girth and ponderous walk, will soon be lost to sight, to make room for the new creature of the hour.

The raw-boned, shingle made magazine-plate article is coming in the horizon fast and it mocks, long shapeless waists, suppressed hips, angular arms and a general stick-in-the back kind of woman is to "rule the covert, the camp, the grove."

There are very few fleshy old maids. They say worry keeps them flat chested and thin as hornets. Now let them have a little time for this slaying from their seclusion and make one more grab at unruly man, that arch deceiver, who has thus far hid under a rain-water barrel, or his own conceit, and eluded the catcher.

There never lived a little girl who, upon meditating on the future and her mother's borrowed fashion books, did not long from her inmost soul to look some day just like the impossible, high-shouldered, small-waisted, pine-board sort of a lady dressed up as fine as a fiddle in the books. Now, little maids, your wishes may be gratified to your heart's content.

The corsetmakers are insane with glee, as no ready-made machine can crush, compress and flatten the female works as can she whose business it is to concoct vices, not eradicate them.

Somebody is bound to be killed with all this foolishness, of course.

Doctors have labored for years to do away with even the loosest stays, as a necessary abolishment before a race of stout, sturdy, great lunged women can be born.

Where are the lungs going for the summer? Somewhere to incommode livers, spleens or either stay-at home organs, who are not situated to take in boarders for any time. Next winter consumption will write his spidery autograph on many a now blooming cheek, and ulcers on the liver will become the rage. They will come high, but in the language of the day, women must have them.

No sooner did common sense and spinal diseases ostracise high heels than fashion bethought her of another, more railroad sort of end for women, and lo! the small waist and long, slight corsets are here.

To My Husbands.

From the Philadelphia Times.

A more pathetic and amusing tombstone has not loomed into the public mind for a good while than that which a famous Kentucky beauty has just erected to her three or four departed husbands, and if the dead gentlemen were at all true in their conjugal attachments they ought to feel highly honored by this last trioute of wifely regard.

Women with heart enough to love five or six husbands in succession, and with energy enough to kill them off one after the other, are often of an obese temperament and are inclined to forget the old love in the enjoyment of the new, and let the dead fellows alone. There is none of this meanness in the Kentucky beauty. She blends her pleasures of the present with the memories of the past and proceeds as of old.

Husbands whose health and youth are failing while their wives are still buoyant and youthful may take some courage from this monument "To My Husbands." Of course the aspiring widow will marry again if she can, but the gentlemen in a declining state may remember the generous Kentucky beauty and hope that their surviving and remarrying wives may follow her example.

Beauty in the Bath.

From the Pittsburg Times.

"Yes, Miss Abbott is in her room. Will you send your card up?" said the clerk of the Seventh avenue hotel.

The Sunday Critic reporter scribbled his name on a piece of pasteboard and a moment later a colored boy disappeared with it on a silver plate.

He returned smiling, and handed the reporter a delicate tinted, perfumed card with the following startling announcement:

"I am all undressed. Just getting into the bathtub. Haven't got a stitch on me. But if you'll wait till I have my bath, I'll see you.

EMMA ABBOTT."

The reporter waited until Miss Abbott had immersed herself. She appeared as fresh as a daisy and as bright and vivacious as ever.

At Love's Gate.

I.

Love came to me one summer day
Amid the mounds of fragrant hay,
Laughed in my face, and went his way.

II.

Again, when autumn woods aflame
With gold and scarlet were, he came
And whispered low a dainty name.

III.

And when the hills grew white with snow,
And high north winds began to blow,
He passed me with footsteps slow.

IV.

And now I wonder, will he bring
His priceless gift when robins sing,
And blossoms fleck the path of spring?

V.

For by the roadway to his gate,
Clad as befits my lowly state,
Humbly, a suppliant I wait!

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THE YOUNG FARMERS.

THE REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN BIBB COUNTY SOIL.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Young Farmers' Club at Holton—Some Interesting and Instructive Speeches—A Good Dinner and a Pleasant Day Generally.

HOLTON, Ga., May 1.—[Special correspondence.]—One year ago to-day the Young Farmers' club of the southern states was organized at this pretty little village. The club originated from a suggestion made by A. M. Allen, Jr., of Quitman county, in a letter written to the Southern Cultivator in July, 1883. Hon. W. J. Northen, Major Sidney Herbert, Captain R. E. Park, Hon. R. A. Nisbet and several other progressive farmers took hold of the matter, and the result was a meeting at Holton May 1, 1884, to organize the club. Hon. W. J. Northen was elected president, Hon. R. A. Nisbet vice president, Major Sidney Herbert secretary, and Mr. A. M. Allen, Jr., treasurer. The membership was small, but at subsequent meetings held at Macon during the last state fair, and at New Orleans during the exposition, it was largely increased. To-day, more than five hundred young farmers own allegiance to the club, and Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas have each a vice-president and three members of the executive committee. The club has nothing to do with questions of politics, but is intended solely for the improvement of the young farmers and their farms.

The meeting to day was largely attended. Nearly every southern state was represented, Georgia especially sending a large delegation.

The club was the guest of the Holton Farmers' club, one of the oldest and best agricultural societies in Georgia. Hon. R. A. Nesbit, president of the Holton club, and Captain R. E. Park, a member of the same club, and the owner of the famous Holton stock farm, assisted by a number of residents of Holton, met the excursion trains from Atlanta and Macon, and at once took hospitable charge of the hundreds of ladies and gentlemen who had come to enjoy the pleasures of the day.

At ten o'clock Hon. R. A. Nesbit called the meeting to order in the beautiful grove just out of the Holton Farmers' club grounds, on the bank of the Ocmulgee. He introduced the president of the Young Farmers' club, Hon. W. J. Northern, who was received with applause. President Northen replying to President Nesbit's graceful words of welcome, paid a high tribute to the Holton club, spoke enthusiastically of the success of the Young Farmers' club, and concluded by eloquently eulogizing the wives of southern farmers.

The Rev. S. S. Sweet, of Macon, offered an appropriate prayer.

President Northen announced that the order of business would be, first, to hear letters and speeches from prominent farmers and others interested in the farming interest; second, dinner; and, third, the regular business meeting of the club in the hall of the Holton Farmers' club.

After music by an excellent string band, Secretary Herbert read an interesting letter from Colonel J. C. Richardson, of Alabama, expressing regret on account of not being able to be present.

Mr. W. W. Stringfellow, vice-president for Alabama, was introduced. Secretary Herbert supplemented the introduction by saying that Mr. Stringfellow was the son of a preacher, and, that as he was too honest to be a lawyer, not good enough to be a preacher, and too lazy to be anything else, he had dropped upon farming as a means of gaining a livelihood. Mr. Stringfellow, a tall, handsome young man, mounted the platform and delivered a speech that immediately put his hearers in a good humor. He said that he was a stock farmer, and was much interested in the subject. His farm, near Montgomery, was about the size of a back yard, but he managed, nevertheless, to make it profitable. He had not come to Georgia to make an agricultural speech, but had come to see fine cows and pretty women. He had seen both and was satisfied. He started to leave the platform, but the crowd insisted on his making a speech. He returned, and gave an amusing account of how he did not water his milk, but milked his water. He followed up this account with a short speech full of keen wit and good sense, gaining frequent and liberal applause from the delighted listeners.

An interesting letter from Dr. John Karr, of Arkansas, was read. He is the editor of the Rural Worker, published at Little Rock. His absence was caused by an excursion of the Arkansas press association to the New Orleans exposition.

Mr. A. I. Branham, of THE CONSTITUTION, was introduced, and delivered a short address, expressing sympathy with the objects of the club.

Secretary Herbert read a synopsis of an address on "Diversified Agriculture for Young Farmers," by Mr. William B. Schrader, of Tallahassee, Fla. The address was a fine one, especially that part of it which advised all young unmarried farmers to secure good wives as quickly as possible. Mr. Schrader is one of the most efficient workers connected with the Young Farmers' club.

The next item on the programme was the gem of the occasion. This was a recitation by Miss Bessie Mills, a pupil of Miss Bunnie Love's school, Atlanta. Miss Bessie is but nine years old, but her elocution was perfect, and the recitation made a profound impression. The subject was, "Hoeing Carrots and Cabbages," and the recitation was a stinging reply to a question asked by a gentleman who delivered a literary address at Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Virginia, last year. In the course of his address the orator sneeringly asked: "Is man, created a little lower than the angels, to spend his days hoeing carrots and cabbages?" Major Sidney Herbert is the author of the answer so beautifully delivered by little Miss Bessie. The little lady was overwhelmed with applause, and was the recipient of some lovely flowers.

Letters were read from Colonel T. A. Flannigan, of Louisiana, and Mr. W. H. Worthington, of Mississippi. The latter wrote of the "Mission of the Agricultural Press." He is the editor of the South, published at Columbus, Mississippi.

A synopsis of an address by Vice-President B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, and letters from Vice Presidents J. H. Wilson, of North Carolina, and J. K. Smith, of Virginia, were read.

Hon. N. E. Harris, member of the general assembly of Georgia for Bibb county, was then introduced, and delivered an address on "Technical Education as applied to Farm Machinery." Mr. Harris is a forcible speaker, and his address was received with many expressions of favor. The following is a verbatim report of what the distinguished and learned speaker said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Your programme announces that I am to speak on the subject of "Technical education as applied to farm machinery."

The words are those of your secretary, and taking them in the popular sense they indicate the drift of what I desire to say to you to-day. There is a great stir in the world on the subject of technical education. You cannot take up a newspaper without finding an article or paragraph referring to it, and almost every nation in the civilized world is more or less concerned about it. I will not stop here to discuss the reason of all this. To those who are curious on the subject it may be sufficient to suggest that the reason is probably found in the wonderful progress made by the world in the present century. All our advance is material: and is bottomed on the application of natural forces through the agency of machinery to the lightening of labor, and the multiplication of the blessings of civilization to the enjoyment of human life. So widespread is the demand for this education that all the great colleges of the continent have been forced to remodel their courses of study, and in a vast number of instances to add the work shop of the artisan and engineer to the library of Aristotle and the garden of Greek and Latin roots. Technical education as now understood is an education of the hand and eye in contradistinction to the mere education of the mental faculties or powers. The two may, indeed, blend together, for in fact I think that no one can be what the French denominate in any calling an "artiste," without the development of the mechanical as well as the mental or metaphysical genius, if you will allow the term. Educate the two together, skill and brains, and whether the man be a poet, a writer, a doctor, a farmer or mechanical engineer, he has laid the foundation for the development of all the manhood within him, and from first principles he may go on till he can reach to the borders of the infinite, the ultimate of the race, aiding to hasten the Titanic period which the bible of science foretells, when man shall be able to end the great conflicts of physical law, and the lion of storms and the tiger of cyclones shall lie down with the zephyr and the sunshine in an endless peace.

Every man who embarks in a profession must at some time in the course of his preparation sit down to familiarize himself with the implements or tools of his trade. This is true of all the learned professions. The lawyer learns to use his books of precedents. So the doctor and his instruments, and the preacher, his church standards. The best machinest or engineers is the one who knows most of the machinery with which he works.

Farming is a mechanical pursuit. It is in fact the great industrial agency that supports the world. This is no time lor me to eulogize the farmer. In this gathering at least his claims will be allowed and his position appreciated.

To say that technical instruction is advantageous to the farmer, is simply to state in effect that instruction in the art of farming is beneficial to the one who follows it. There is as much room for profound research and learning here, as in any department of human industry. To dress the soil is to dress the man, to feed the soil will feed the man. As in the case of manufactures the first rude beginning was the sewing of the fig leaves together in the garden, so the first originals of husbandry sprang from the lessons taught by God himself to Adam, when without plow or ox, he was sent forth as the master of the garden "to dress and to keep it."

Since then the implements of farming for thousands of years had been rude and simple, like the people themselves who tilled the soil.

No mechanical genius sought to lighten the labors of man or beast—because the field of the farm was a field of labor. Only in the nineteenth century the waking has come. Now brains and muscles are busy everywhere in the manufacture of labor saving machinery—of new implements in the calling—and a new era has dawned in the farmer's world. Under the impulses of this wonderful age farming is becoming almost a pastime. It is elevated to the dignity of a science, and the educated farmer is become a source of power and influence everywhere. In proportion as the calling is elevated, in the same proportion are the implements and machines necessary to its successful prosecution multiplied. The rude fork and beam that once did duty as plow, and scraped a small furrow in the yielding soil have given place to the valley farmer and the gang sulky, which pulverize the yielding soil till it smiles like a very garden, ready dressed for the seed. The horse cultivator takes the place of the hand hoe, and the meadows and the harvest fields miss the whetting scythe and the reaper's song in the presence of the machinery that prostrates and binds or gathers whole acres at a round.

The inventive genius of our free country has outstripped the world in the discovery and manufacture of new implements and machinery for the farmer's use. New and improved methods of farming follow the introduction of new and improved machinery for carrying it on, and the work has only just begun.

In proportion to the increase of machinery in farming is the necessity of technical education to the farmers increased. There is no limit to the demand which the subject makes. To be able to keep in order or repair the delicate machinery of a steam engine may be one thing, while to weld a broken plowpoint, or forge the iron bolt in the axle of the reaper and binder is another: but each may be essential to the well being of the farm.

All our manufacturing establishments in this country proceed upon the idea of a division of labor. No one man does all the work on any one article, since the introduction of machinery to take the place of hand work. Take, for instance, a manufactory of steam engines. You will find the work divided into sections or departments. The workmen who make the cylinders have no connection with those who make the valves and pipes. The bolts and rods are turned by one class of workmen, while the steel bars and iron frames are made each by another set. The different classes of workmen may not understand how to put together the completed machine, but there must be one man at least who does, and on his skill and genius and fitness for his place, will depend the success of the entire establishment. The iron products of the shop will go forth, each with the impress of his thought upon it. He must be able to do the work in detail himself if he would direct others in the manufacture of the separate parts. So it is with our farming establishments. The laborers who work in grooves and keep the separate departments under way ought to be directed by one head at least that comprehends the entire pursuit. Such is the graduate of our modern technical college. He is not confined to a single branch in the great department of modern art and science. He has the world at his feet. True, his powers may be greater in one direction than in another, or his information more accurate because of a special fondness for some certain process of pursuit, but the great fact after all is that he has the knowledge of the principles necessary to carry him forward to an almost unlimited extent, and what he has learned himself to do, he can show and teach others how to do.

To illustrate the importance of technical training to the farmer I might countless cases in the experience of every farmer in this audience. How often has the work of one department been stopped because of some break in the machinery of an engine, a reaper, a cotton gin, and on account of the inability of any one near to mend the broken part, a workman must be sent for and imported from a long distance, everything stopped in the meanwhile, waiting on his coming.

But the profession is interested in technical training in yet another view that may be taken of the subject. Notwithstanding all the wonderful progress made in the invention and manufacture of new and improved farm machinery it must be seen by every one that the subject is not half exhausted. In proof of this it will be only necessary to remind you that scarcely a day passes that does not witness the invention of some implement for saving labor, or more effectually applying to the business of farming. Hitherto almost all the great inventions in this department have been the offspring of persons engaged in a totally different calling. The farmer does not invent new implements for the farmer. How different might this be if you farmers were educated in mechanics, and would be able to bring to bear a trained eye and hand on the work of improving the tools of the trade. Educate the farmer technically and the farmer will necessarily dignify his calling and elevate the grade of the machinery with which his livelihood is obtained.

Finally the education of our farmers in technical schools will tend to preserve their independence in their calling. The grandest trait of the tiller of the soil in all ages has been his freedom from the slavery of custom or trade. An agricultural people are generally a free people. In proportion as the products of his work approximate to the satisfaction of all his wants, in the same proportion will his independence increase. Make the farm self sustaining, and the farmer self-sufficient, and you have made a little world, the law of whose life is the will of the autocrat who owns and directs it. Give the farmer a technical education and you have lifted him over many a harsh and distressing demand in the line of his ever returning duties.

But my time is exhausted.

I have said that the country is widely exercised on the subject of technical education. It has been my fortune to aid, in some small measure, the progress of the cause.

I trust the time will soon come when the dream of Jefferson shall be realized and a college, a technical college, teaching to the anxious students the great professions of life—shall be within a day's ride of every young man in all our land.

Then our country, scarred and blighted, shall spring to the front of the world's great march, taking her place, with her offerings of arts and her triumphs of science starring her forehead like glittering gems from the mines, in the rank where her history and her splendid possibilities entitle her to move. I am not large enough and patriotic enough to set the nation above my section. There is naught but loyalty and devotion to my own people in my heart. I pity and love our country because of her misfortunes.

Pardon me one moment. In the visions that sometimes throng my waking moments I have loved to imagine the future glory of our southern land. While the spirit of prophetic inspiration was upon me I have seen our fields reviving under new systems of labor and improvements; I have seen our valleys smiling with peace and plenty, and our hillsides covered with verdure and golden grain; and over all, and in all, I have heard the busy throbbings of a great system of manufactures, toward which the eyes of all nations shall be turned with longing hope and expectation.

When the staple that grows in our fields, and the minerals that sleep in our mountains shall be gathered to fill the currents of commerce, and receive, under the skilled and educated hands of our people, new beauties and new values adapted to the wants of civilization; when the smoke of our furnaces shall herald the rising sun, and the sound of the hammers of our artisans beat the tattoo of his setting, then I have thought will the throne of commercial empire, deserting the precincts of Bunker Hill, Lowell and Pitusburg, find its destined resting place on the banks of the Ocmulgee, the Chattahoochee and the Savannah.

Then, indeed, the triumphs of peace will efface the memory and atone for the suffering and disasters of war—then shall revive new smiles on the scarred faces of our hopes—and in the passing years, this, our Southland, our Palestine, hedged in by the mountains, and washed by the seas, shall be called the land of liberty, the refuge of the oppressed, the hope of the nations, the seat of commercial domination—at the mention of whose name the slaves of tyranny and the satraps of power shall bow with involuntary homage in all the earth—a land of homes—begirt with the offerings of beauty and love, and brightened with the smiles of unending peace, where the altars of worship shall smoke with daily incense, and the ladder of faith from each fireside stretch upward with its rounds of friendship, and charity, and love, as in the Patriarch's vision, resting its topou the rim of the skies, over which the worn and weary pilgrims, tired with life's battles and triumphs, shall finally pass from the shadows of earth to the glories of Heaven!"

OTHER SPEECHES MADE.

Dr. S. Hape, of Atlanta, delivered an interesting and instructive address on grape culture. He also answered a number of questions on the subject, put to him by members of the club.

Colonel E. C. Greer, secretary of the Georgia state agricultural society, was called on to speak, but he excused himself on the ground that he was too young.

President Northen, in warm terms, thanked the members of the Holton Farmers' club for courtesies, and then introduced Colonel H. H. Jones, of Macon, who delivered a pleasing address.

At the conclusion of Colonel Jones's speech, dinner was announced. Plenty seems always to reign at Holton, for the dinners spread by its good people abound in all that is likely to tempt the appetite. To-day fully one thousand people were fed, and yet the supply of well cooked food was far from being exhausted. Old ladies and young ladies alike, in this delightful rural retreat, know the whole art of cooking, and if the unmarried members of the Young Farmers' club are anxious to follow Mr. Schrader's advice, let them come to Holton and choose wives.

At three o'clock p. m. the business session of the club was held in the hall of the Holton farmers' club, President Northen presiding.

On account of the large number of members, whose names would have to be read, the calling of the roll was omitted.

Miss Bessie Mills, by a unanimous vote, was elected an associate member, and Masters Robert Park and Howard Bryant active members of the club. Governor and Mrs. Roble, of Maine, Major Ben Perley Poor, of Washington, D. C., Ex-United States Commissioner of Agriculture Loring, United States Commissioner of Agriculture Coleman, Mr. D. D. T. Moore, of New York, and Hon. Luther Tucker, of Albany, New York, were elected honorary members. Governor Roble formerly taught school at Thomaston, Georgia.

The report of Treasurer, W. J. Pitts was read by Mr. W. C. Warner, of Atlanta. The report showed that one hundred and one dollars and thirteen cents had been received from all sources, and one hundred and five dollars and eighty-three cents expended, leaving a deficit of four dollars and seventy cents. The club requires no fees from its members, whatever funds that are necessary being raised by voluntary contributions.

Secretary Herbert called the roll of the dead, and read touchingly beautifully obituaries in their honor. Since its organization, but three members of the club have died: T. W. Dickey, of Greenville, S. C., the first member; S. J. Harrington, of Tuscumbia, Ala., member of the executive committee, and Mrs. Fannie Steed Bowman, of Holton, Ga. On motion of Col. H. H. Jones, the testimonials to the worth of the dead members were indorsed by a rising vote.

It was ordered that a page of the club's journal be inscribed to the memory of each of the deceased members.

Under the head of new business, the constitution was amended so as to permit the organization of local clubs in the several southern states. Messrs. R. A. Nisbet, W. W. Stringfellow, and W. C. Warner were appointed a committee to select a place for the next annual meeting.

On motion of Mr. W. C. Toole, of Americus, Georgia, the president was directed to call a meeting of the club to occur at Macon during the state fair next fall.

The following officers were elected for the next year: W. J. Northen, of Georgia, president; Sidney Herbert, of Georgia, secretary, and W. C. Warner, of Georgia, treasurer. R. A. Nisbet, of Macon, was elected vice-president for Georgia, and W. C. Toole, C. W. Howard and George Jones members of the executive committee for Georgia. C. T. Thomas, of Arkansas, was elected vice president for that state in place of V. P. Carr, resigned on account of age. W. C. Stubbs, of Alabama, was elected member of the executive committee for that state in place of S. J. Harrington, deceased. The remaining officers will be chosen by the former executive committee.

A resolution of thanks to Captain R. E. Park, for valuable assistance rendered the club by him, was adopted by a rising vote. Captain Park replied in a speech full of hope for the club's future. He took occasion to suggest that the club could begin a greatly needed reform by putting its condemnation on the promiscuous and senseless use of such titles as "captain," "colonel," "judge," etc. He did not think that every little two-by three fellow deserved a title, and thought the time had come to institute a search for a few private soldiers and citizens. Major Herbert indorsed Captain Park's remarks, and told a good joke on Count J. B. Gorman, of Talbotton. Some time ago the count and a party of gentlemen were engaged in conversation at the Markham house, in Atlanta. Each gentleman rejoiced in a high-sounding title, and "captain," "major," "colonel" and "general" were indiscriminately applied by each to the other. While the oft repeated titles were filling the hotel with the aroma of war, an old soldier walked up to the count, caught him by the hand, and shouted out: "Why, hello, Sergeant Gorman, I ain't seen you since the war!"

For the remainder of the meeting titles were at a discount.

Resolutions thanking the Southern Cultivator and the Southern World for favors rendered the club were adopted. Vice president R. A. Nisbet offered a resolution thanking THE CONSTITUTION for its interest in the farmers and for sending a reporter to make a special report of to-day's meeting. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Thanks were tendered Mr. J. J. Griffin, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad for courtesies, and also to the various railroads of the state for reduced rates. A resolution offered by Secretary Herbert, thanking the Holton farmers' club and the people of Holton for their hospitality, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

After the adoption of these resolutions, an hour was spent in listening to informal speeches.

Mr. W. C. Warner, of Atlanta, was introduced, and made a speech that provoked much applause. He said that he came to Georgia from Pennsylvania two and a half years ago. His friends predicted that he would make a failure, as he had at the time no knowledge of agriculture. He had not failed, but had succeeded in making a comfortable living. He believed that he would do better than that in the future. He spoke in the highest terms of the Georgia climate. A year in Georgia, for all practical purposes, was twice the length of a year in the north. He meant that there were twice as many fine days. He thought the south needed immigration from the north.

Vice President R. A. Nisbet arose and expressed his pleasure in listening to Mr. Warner's speech. He wanted just such men as Mr. Warner to come south and live.

Mr. G. C. Grogan, of Elberton, Georgia, was called out, and made a speech that completely captured his hearers. He said that he had come two hundred and seventy miles to attend the meeting, and that twice the distance could not have kept him away. A physical breakdown had sent him to the farm which had belonged to his ancestors. In its soil rested his dead, and upon its soil abode his living. He was determined that no master foreign to its sacred precincts should ever again tread it. He would live and die upon it, seeking from mother earth the sustenance he and his needed. He had been strongly impressed by the pathetic recitation of little Bessie Mills. No man could listen to it without being made better. No farmer could listen to it and feel anything but pride in his vocation. The Young Farmers club was in its incipiency, but he had seen and heard enough to convince him that the good it would accomplish was incalculable.

Captain R. E. Park called for another speech from Mr. W. W. Stringfellow, dubbing him the "Artemus Ward of the Young Farmers' club." Mr. Stringfellow took the floor and said he thought it a good thing to leave a good thing alone. He wished to say, however, that the young Georgia farmers who were trying to create the impression that he had said in his morning's speech that there were more pretty women in Montgomery than at Holton were not treating him fairly. What he said was, that while there was many pretty women at Holton, there were also many in Montgomery.

Somebody suggested that Mr. Stringfellow wanted a wife. He admitted the truth of the suggestion, and said that he was open to proposals.

The reporter may add that Mr. Stringfellow is a man of good education and fine sense, and if any Georgia farmer's daughter wishes to live in Alabama, she might find it to her advantage to correspond with the genial stock farmer.

Dr. J. P Stevens, of Macon, delivered an interesting address to prove that farming will pay. The doctor is a man of great learning and ripe experience, and his address was warmly received.

Mr. Hugh Colquitt, of Atlanta, in response to a call, delivered a bright and interesting speech describing the process of manufacturing fertilizers. He though the fact that one hundred and seventy-five thousand tons of fertilizers had been sold in Georgia this year evidence of advance upon the part of farmers. He advised the farmers to stop paying forty per cent for credit and to get down to a cash basis.

Dr. S. Hape spoke of the best methods of preserving fruit, and exhibited specimens that he had preserved by a new process.

After a few earnest parting words from President Northen, the club adjourned to meet in Macon during the next state fair.

The second annual meeting of the Young Farmers' club was a success. The gentlemen in control knew just what to do, and the delightful informality that characterized the proceedings caused everybody to come away feeling that a day of rare pleasure had been spent.

Many new members were added to the club. It is safe to predict that at the next annual meeting the membership will reach into the thousands. A club which is purely agricultural, absolutely refusing to take any notice whatever, of politics, questions, its officers having no axes to grind, and its members consisting of the brightest and best young people of both sexes of the southern states, its future usefulness will be limited by nothing, and its expansion is as sure as anything purely human can be.

Notes.

Plenty of time for amusement was given the large number of young people present. Dancing in the pretty pavilion on the grounds of the Holton Farmers' club, boating on the river, baseball, and rambles among the trees and rocks on the river's bank, afforded ample opportunities for spending the day pleasantly, and the young people were not slow in taking advantage of them.

Among the charming young farmeresses—if the word be allowed—who graced the occasion, was Miss Willie Miller, of Toombsboro. Miss Miller has contributed a number of interesting sketches and stories to the Southern World, which have made her widely and favorably known. She is among the few absolutely unaffected female authors, her manner being refreshingly natural and graceful.

Hon. N. E. Harris is a native of Tennessee. His speech to-day made a profound impression, and, if the establishment of a school of technology were left to those who heard him, it would soon be in operation.

Holton is bound to be a favorite suburban resort of Macon people. If the people here will offer small farms for sale at reasonable prices, the advantages of the place will be sure to attract settlers.

Mr. J. J. Clay, of Macon, added greatly to the pleasure of the young people. He took charge of the amusements and carried them on with spirit.

BRANHAM.

BURNS OUT ON BOND.

The Pedestrian Released From Custody His Trial To-Day Before Justice Butt.

Dan Burns, the pedestrian, was admitted to bail yesterday in the sum of three hundred dollars.

Yesterday morning several of Burns' friends interested themselves in his behalf. He was then at his boarding house on Decatur street under guard, and at two o'clock in the afternoon was to be returned to the city prison. His friends claimed that he ought to be released upon bond, and finally secured Mr. Steve Grady as bondsman. Judge Butt fixed the amount of the bond at three hundred dollars, and when the bond was properly signed, Burns was released. Brooks, however, is still behind the bars.

Burns's preliminary trial will take place before Justice Butt to-day. Burns talks freely about the matter, and says that he will never surrender the money; that he had rather go to the chain gang a dozen times than give it up. He asserts that Mr. Thompson offered him the hundred and fifty dollars for the "tip," and that Mr. Thompson got the "tip" when he was told that Courts would win. He says that he will be able to prove his statement.

Mr. Thompson now has in his possession over $300 worth of pool tickets on Burns, and the pool books will show that Mr. Thompson bought only on Burns. The tickets and the books will probably be brought into court to prove that Mr. Thompson bought Burns for the winner.

PERSONAL.

At the Kimball: H. K. Wagger, Boston; Mrs. H. C. Hodge, Miss Hodge, Detroit; Sam L. McMutt, New York; Thos. B. Harte, New Orleans; W. A. Moody, Boston; J. S. Doyle, E. B. Doyle, Philadelphia: C. H. Filley, St. Louis; L. C. Matthews, Tennill, Ga; A. S. Sparks, Sandersville; J. S. Brown, Oconee, Ga.; Thos. S. Harris, Chas. W. Rawling, Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. C. Colins, New York; E. W. Young, New Mexico; G. T. Smith, W. J. Barto, New York; A. C. Johnson, S. B. Rawson, Dahlonega; C. W. Simons, Indianapolis; Chas. R. Herne, Augusta; J. K. Wood, Chicago; P. Max, Savannah; George G. Crosby, Killaming, Pa.; A. R. Tomlinson and wife, South Carolina; H. H. Epping, Columbus, Ga.; Wm. Welch, Rhode Island; G. W. Green, Baltimore; Fred Hanard, New Orleans; Henry T. Simens, St. Louis, Mo.; A. Garnett, New Orleans; W. J. Plows, Ga.; A. J. Macceabbin, Philadelphia; Will A. Camp, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, Apin Ga.; A. S. Thomas and wife, Chicago; J. A. French, McDonough; R. S. Armsted, New York; Harry Dewar, Philadelphia; J. E. Vandorea, New York.

A WAR INCIDENT.

The Love Between Master and Slave as Shown at Island No. 10.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Of General Alpheus Baker, now of this city, but formerly a citizen of Eufaula, Ala., a lawyer by profession, and an orator of great sweetness of diction and power, the following incident is related:

He owned a slave called Paris, before the war and at the time the first gun fired on Sumter. The slave was a huge negro, very dark in complexion, six feet two in stature, and correspondingly large in frame, making a perfect specimen of manhood physically. The general quit his home and family to follow the fortunes of the confederacy. He said to his servant Paris: "I am going to the war, Paris; will you go with me?" Paris, who loved and admired his master, as once assented, and followed the wanderings of his master as a devoted squire, until the general, with those associated with him, was captured by General John Pope at Island No. 10 in the Mississippi river. In the presence of the federal soldiers, when the general was about to be hurried off as a prisoner to Johnson's island, his servant Paris came to see him. In the interview which took place, in which much that was affectionate occurred between the master and his old servant, the general said to him: "Well, Paris, what are you going to do?" Paris replied: "Well, massa, with the help of God, I'm goin' back to mistus and de chil'ern." The two old friends, who had been boys together on the old plantation in the "Land of Rest," and were about the same age, shook hands in silence and in tears. Paris turned to go, but had gone but a few feet away from his master when he turned toward him again, his soul swelling up from its lowest depths and his countenance all aglow with the fervor of pure affection, and rushed into his master's arms, weeping like an infant, and exclaiming, "Massa, let me hug you!" The two men clasped each other, and their sighs and sobs brought tears to the eyes of the victors who surrounded them, and the expression was heard: "Great God, see what affection between the master and his old servant!"

And that affection between master add worthy servant remains to-day in all the south, and will be a bulwark of the conservative element of the country through all coming time.

Remember the championship games between Atlanta and Augusta this evening.

A Little Rough on Eggs.

From the Sumter, Ga., Republican.

Mr. Davis, the green grocer on the southeast of square, has a little hopeful who, like the king, can do no wrong. He beguiles the tedium between the sales in those piping peaceful days in carrying his boy and cultivating the pleasures of his whims. Wednesday last the little boy noticed for the first time near his papa's store door a box full of very fresh eggs. He soon began to prospect among them, finding some amusement in breaking one against another, but that was not progressive enough for him, so he got a stick and soon several dozen were in a collapsed state. His father came out to see about him about that time, and discovered the desolation and ruin of his box of eggs. The child was too little to whip, so like the ash collector, he said "he couldn't do justice to the subject."

Jimmy Leard's Wonder.

From the Hartwell, Ga., Sun.

A controversy has arisen over the recovery of General Grant. Certain parties claim that it was brought about by prayer and not through the efforts of the physicians. This reminds us of an anecdote we heard related on old Uncle Jimmy Leard, of Reed creek. During the war meetings were held and special prayer offered up for the success of the south. The same thing was going on above the Mason and Dixon line for the success of the north. Uncle Jimmy remarked: "Now haven't they got the Lord in a pretty fix." As Grant has made no religious professions, the prayers of outsiders would hardly avail without the aid of the physicians.

Killed by an Engine.

From the Baxley, Ga., Banner.

A colored man, in the employment of Mr. Ballentine at Wheaton, was killed by a tram engine last Thursday morning. He had dropped his ticket the evening before as he came in. As he went back next morning he got in front of the engine to look for it. When he saw it he started to run ahead of the engine and get it, but by accident fell, and was run over. Drs. Weaver and Carter were called, but the unfortunate man was dead when they arrived.

Atlantas-Augustas this evening 3:45. Championship game.

To-Day's Great Game.

The first championship game of the season in Atlanta will be played at Athletic park this afternoon, the home team having for their opponents the strong Augusta club. The Atlantas are somewhat weakened by the absence of Goldsby and McVey, who have not yet recovered from the injuries received in Birmingham, but they will give their Augusta brethren the best they have in the shop. The team will be arranged as follows: Cahill, short; Clark, catch; Cleveland, third; Jevne, center; Henke, right; Sullivan, pitch; Dundon, left; Bauer, first. The Augustas arrrived last night at 9:30, and will play as follows: Harbridge, first; Leary, third; Donahue, centre; Kilroy, pitch; Donnelly, left; Roxburgh, right; Heard, second; Easterday, short; Burns, catch. Game will be called at 3:30 p. m. Gates will be open at 2:30.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

To-day the first league game will be played in Atlanta.

The home team will meet the Augustas, one of the strongest teams in the league. The game will be a brilliant one, as each club will put up its best men.

The game will be called at 3:30 sharp, and will be umpired by Sheridan. Let the Atlantas be welcomed with an ovation this evening on their first championship game. Go early and avoid the rush. Season tickets will be good to-day.

Baseball Courtesies.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 3.—[Special.]—Smith and Graves, the battery for the Savannah nine, has been presented with handsome canes by the Savannah Baseball association as a testimonial for the excellent playing in the game Saturday. They beat the Augustas by a score of 7 to 2.

Gone to Nashville.

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 3.—[Special.]—The Columbus club left for Nashville this afternoon. It is probable one or two new players will join them there. Dooley and O'Neal are still here.

The French Races.

PARIS, May 3.—In the Poule D'Essai race to-day the horses finished in the following order: The fillies Barberine, Escarboniele and Aida and the colts Xaintrailles, Seluisant and Anglomane.

Sunday Games.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Pitts

VANDERBILT'S WEALTH.

POWER OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND INCREASE OF WEALTH.

William H. Vanderbilt, Henry Ward Beecher, James Gordon Bennett, Young Damrosch and George Gould—Vanderbilt's Manipulations and Judgment of Real Estate—Etc.

New York Letter to Boston Herald.

I saw three or four people to day who struck me as being admirable illustrations of the power of circumstances. The first was William H. Vanderbilt. He was walking toward his stables. He is doubtless the richest man in the country—leaving out Mr. Mackay, who belongs as much on the other side as he does here. William had his hat—not a particularly nice hat, either—pulled away down over his eyes, his hands were behind him, his overcoat buttoned up close in the neck, and he pushed heavily and logily along the street with his head down. Financiers, and real estate men and horsemen say that Vanderbilt's judgment of men, real estate and horseflesh is good. We know he has a tenacious grip, for the talents which his father gave him were not buried in a napkin, but were multiplied and increased like the mustard seed alluded to in our old friend, the Bible, and assuming that the commodore left his son $75,000,000, and he now has $125,000,000, it must be conceded he has done a pretty good thing. Could he ever have made that increased amount of money if his father had not left him the original $75,000,000? Well, the question answers itself. No one thinks he could. Everyone knows he could not. His circumstances placed him in the very van of financial agents when he was about 45 years old, and if he had kept the original sum invested at interest only, it would have grown amazingly, for with most extravagant tastes and habits he couldn't have spent what it would have made annually. But he didn't do that. He invested and reinvested. He extended his lines of road. He went into other spheres of work. He indulged to an extent in horseflesh, and to an extent in real estate, and to-day, by reason of the boost and push that circumstances gave him, he is a much richer man than he was the day after his father died, making him the heir in chief to his great property. I saw another man very much the same build as Vanderbilt without his side whiskers and his thick lips, and without his money, but a man whose name is known wherever Vanderbilt's is known, and whose influence is greater a thousanfold than that of a dozen Vanderbilts rolled into one. I refer to my good friend, Henry Ward Beecher, who in all probability would never have been a minister of the gospel had not his father's circumstances forced him to attend the theological seminary where he was what they call "converted" and put upon the pietic track where he has run a very rapid pace. Beecher as an orator, as a jury advocate, as a politician, would undoubtedly have made his mark, but the very fact that his great natural talents are garlanded with eccentricities, which seem strange in a pulpit, has given him extended renown which he would be the last to question or decry. As I passed from my office to the Astor house an hour ago, I met Postmaster Pearson. He is a short, good looking, gentle, well-mannered fellow, of no especial force, who would have been content, allthe days of his life, with a $2,000 salary as one of the upper grade clerks in the New York post office. Circumstances made him the son-in-law of the postmaster. Circumstances made the postmaster postmaster general, who made, part and parcel of his bargain with Garfield, that his son-in-law Pearson should be appointed his successor as postmaster of New York. He is an excellent officer, honest, devoted to his business, intelligent, active and wide awake. But he isn't sas enough to say to me or to you that there are not a dozen men in the New York postoffice to-day who would have made just as good an officer as he, had circumstances decreed that either of them should be the successor of Postmaster James. Take

YOUNG WALTER DAMROSCH.

His father for twenty years fought poverty, opposition, impecuniosity, distress of all sorts and kinds, never obtaining so much as a finger clasp, let alone a foothold, upon the ladder of success until the year of his unfortunate death. Henry M. Abbey refused to touch the Metropolitan opera house. Mr. Stanton in behalf of the directors, selected Mr. Damrosch, Sr., and arranged with him as conductor of German opera in that magnificent temple of the arts. Mr. Damrosch had a son Walter—a clever, bright young man; not a genius. Not great in any sense. Not particularly gifted as a conductor or musician. Pneumonia claimed the old gentleman for its own, and Walter, who had conducted rehearsals occasionally for his father, and, in default of an under director, had taken his father's place for two or three nights in the vast auditorium, was chosen, to the utter amazement and astonishment of every, except Mr. Sentiment, as his father's successor—absolute—with all the contracts of his father placed in his adolescent hand. What do you think of that for circumstances? What else but circumstances had aught to do with young Damrosch's good luck? You see the point, of course. I used to think, when I was a very young man, that the two fellows on God's round footstool whom I envied most were Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, and young James Gordon Bennett. They were about my own age, but attended by circumstances of such consequence, afforded foundations so solid and substantial, confronted by careers upon which they could not turn their backs with honor, as to make them well worth the envy of any mortal man. To-day the one is bravely meeting the brutal Irish in their own streets, and, noblesse oblige, facing with his sweet faced wife snarling mobs and howling hell hounds. The other, in ripe middle age, is absolute controller and director of the most successfull morning paper on the face of the globe, and the most prosperous evening newspaper in the city of New York. Rich beyond the dream of avarice, his potency for good or evil cannot be exaggerated. Fortunately his tastes, his inclination, his wide horizon of education, his interests lead him to take hold of the right hand of public good and general weal, and do all that in his power lies to help them upon a firm foundation, without which the most deserving enterprise can not hope to stand. Who believes Albert Edward, prince of Wales, could by any inherent virtue, talent or whatnot, have placed himself upon the broad pinnacle he occupies, unaided, to-day? Who believes that James Gordon Bennett, with all his native shrewdness, with his marvelously quick perceptions of right and wrong, with his sound judgement as to men, with his as yet unequaled spirit of enterprise, could, unaided by circumstances which surrounded him from his very birth, have placed himself at his present age in the very van of the round world's journalism? A very clever, bright, quick-witted, well-meaning young man is George Guold, eldest

SON OF JAY GOULD.

I know him well. I like him much. I see before him a field of enterprise, benevolence, accumulation, humanity, beneficence, unequaled by that which unfolds itself to the upstepping of any young man in the United States. He is vice-president of the Western Union telegraph company, itself a position of which many a man old enough to be his grandfather, and ten times brighter than he might well be proud. He holds responsible positions in a score of great corporations, any one of which might well round the ambition of much older and abler men, but there he stands. Circumstances have put him there. It isn't a question of whether he can; by George, he has. It isn't a question of what he may possibly get, there is no denying it; he has it. His feet are on the step and his hand upon the knob. He has but to turn the hand and the door wide open springs, with a prospect before him so bright, so glittering, so brilliant in its temptation and its possibilities that he must be an archangel, indeed, who can repress a feeling of envy that he, too, was not accorded such circumstances as these. There is one good thing about this living of ours. No possibility exists that can make two and two anything but four. It makes no difference who my father is, who my children are, my writing goes for what it is worth. Little Tommy Jones may say it is the best [illegible] it is printed, and poor old William Snooks may say it is the veriest rot that was ever published. Facts can not be altered. My two and two makes four every time. Over praise does me no good. Detraction does me no harm, and as it is with me, so with the humblest and the most expert in our profession. We stand or fall by what we do. Circumstances have nothing absolutely to do with the success of a writer. Circumstances may gain lawyers clients, may place clergymen in pulpits, may find eligible partnerships for doctors, so that they get patients prematurely, but the writer never yet lived who found access to the columns of a well conducted paper because he had friends in the editorial rooms, and no writer was ever kept out of a newspaper properly conducted, because he had people in the editorial rooms who didn't like him. Circumstances might come to me, with money galore, and offer me opportunities for the starting of a newspaper—and let me remark, en passant, that nothing is easier than the starting of a newspaper, the difficulty being to keep it agoing. Circumstances might cordon me with wealthy friends and rich backers, but they couldn't teach me to write any better than I do, and they couldn't, pardon the coinage, unteach me what little I know.

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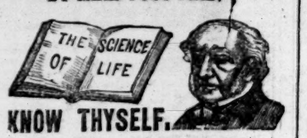

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Also, at the same time and place, the lands and tenements of the West End and Atlanta street railway company as follows, to-wit: All the rights, privileges and franchises colated under, and by virtue of its charter of incorporation and, also, all the property, real and personal and mixed of said company as follows, to-wit: The roadway and track of said company, extending from the intersection of Broad and Marietta streets in the city of Atlanta, thence along Broad, Mitchell, Thompson, Nelson, Walker, Peters, Leonard, Ella and West End, avenue streets to Ashley street in the town of West End, together with all siddings, side tracks, switches, etc., appertinent to the line of said railroad; also, five passenger cars, one construction car, thirty-five head of mules, twenty sets of harness, more or less, one two-horse wagon, mechanical tools and implements, lumber, rocks, etc.; also, all purchases and acquisitions of above classes of property that have been made since the execution of the mortgage; also, all choses in action, belonging to the said company, also the following real estate: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in land lot No. 108, in the fourteenth (14) district of Fulton county, Georgia, being part of what is known as the late United States baaracks or Swift race track, and designated in the subdivision of said barracks property, as per map and survey, made by Max Corput, as lot No. 137, and bounded as follows: On the west by Lee street, two hundred and thirteen (213) feet, on the north by Leonard street, ninety-two and a half (92½) feet, on the south by Broomhead street, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet, and on the east by lot No. one hundred and thirty-four (134) of above subdivision, all distances being more or less than stated, and also all other property of every kind and description whatever now held and owned by said company; levied on as the property of the West End and Atlanta street railway company, to satisfy a fi fa. issued from Fulton superior court in favor of the Gate City National bank vs. the West End and Atlanta street railway company.

L. P. THOMAS, Sheriff.

STATE OF GEORGIA—FULTON COUNTY. To the superior court of said county: The petition of Evan P. Howell, John R. Lewis, P. M. B. Young, A. J. Hickenlooper, Joseph Wheeler, John A. Logan, William W. Loring, M. D. Leggett, John B. Gordon, Willard Warner, Alfred H. Colquitt, William B. Woods, Phil Cook, John M. Corse, R. J. Henderson, Sidney Herbert, John F. Jones, Robt. U. Harderman, Thomas C. Warner, Charles L. Wilson, Frederick Roble, Henry D. McDaniel, Alfred E. Buck, Edward F. Hoge, R. S. Eggleston, L. P. Thomas, W. H. Smyth, V. H. Taliaferro, Hugh Dunne, W. W. Hulbert, A. E. Seifert, A. J. Orme, G. C. Drummond, A. W. Calhoun, Thomas Kirke, W. H. Hulsey, Charles T. Watson, Albert Howell, W. C. Morrill, George Hillyer, William M. Scott, W. L. Calhoun, J. C. Kimball, Julius L. Brown, W. H. Siferd, L. P. Grant, C. F. Fairbanks, John Keely, J. H. Thibadeau, J. S. Prather, J. C. McBurney, T. L. Langston, O. F. Miller, T. J. Hightower, Robert Dohme, W. T. Wilson, S. C. Morley, C. W. Hubner, F. S. Bixby, E. P. Black, Sam Stocking, W. A. Hemphill, W. W. DeHaven, R. E. Park, C. M. Carlile, W. H. Clayton, W. W. Brown, T. J. Simmons, R. B. Kirk and R. B. Ridley, their associates and successors, respectfully showeth that they desire to become a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Battle Monument Association of the Blue and Gray," having is legal residence and principal place of business in the county of Fulton, in said state. The object of your petitioners' organization is not for making money, or any personal or individual profit, or the transaction of business having such objects in view, but purely elemosenary, and for the purpose of cultivating sentiments of reverence for the character and heroic deeds of soldiers of both armies in the late war, and to perpetuate their memory among men.

For this object your petitioners ask that said corporation be created as aforesaid, and that the same have power to acquire and own such real estate as may be necessary, including cemetery lots in which to inter the remains of soldiers, such as may be gathered together, or brought for interment therein, said lot or lots to be of suitable dimensions, located in West View cemetery, near the city of Atlanta. And your petitioners pray that said corporation have power to erect a monument or monuments on their said lots to the soldiers of both armies, and to make such memorials and institute such celebrations in reference to these objects as may be proper, and to collect and receive such lands, property, money, materials and other things as may be offered, and as may be deemed suitable or necessary for said objects, and to lay out and expend the same in furtherance thereof. All contracts and obligations to be binding not on the members or officers individually, but on the corporation only, and its property in the same manner as individual persons are bound.

And that said corporation shall have power to contract and be contracted with, and do all other acts, and have all other powers such as may be convenient and necessary to carry out the objects of their incorporation, and all other powers usual and incident thereto, and that they may adopt a constitution and by-laws, such as may be by them deemed necessary and appropriate, not contravening the laws or constitution of this state, or of the United States, and that they have perpetual succession of officers and members, and their corporate existence to endure and continue for the space of twenty years from the granting of this petition, with right of renewal from time to time as by law provided and as, in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, etc

WM. H. HULSEY, Petitioners' Attorney.

A true extract from the minutes of Fulton superior court, April 25, 1885.

Mon 27 4 wks. C. H. STRONG, Clerk.

U. S. Marshal's Sale,

BY VIRTUE OF A FIERI FACIAS ISSUED OUT of the honorable the circuit court of the United States for the Northern district of Georgia, in favor of the plaintiff's in the following stated cases.

DYER, TYLER & CO. VS. HENRY W. JONES.

I have this day levied upon as the property of the defendant, Henry W. Jones, a stock of goods in the store of the defendant at Toccoa, Habersham county, Georgia, consisting of dry goods, groceries, hardware, crockery, cutlery, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, trunks, drugs, perfumery, jewelry, stationery, harness, pair of platform scales, 1 iron safe, 4 show cases and such other articles as are usually contained in a mixed stock of goods and will sell the same at public outcry before the dorr of said store at Toccoa, Habersham county Georgia, on the first Tuesday in May, 1885, between the legal hours of sale. Property pointed out by plaintiffs. Dated at Atlanta, Ga., March 27th, 1885. J. E. BRYANT, U. S. Marshal.

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G. W. ADAIR

Will sell at Courthouse door, Tuesday, sale day, May 5th, at 11 o'clock sharp, that beautiful lot on east side of Jackson street at the entrance of Forest avenue. Go out and examine the lot with plat and attend sale

May 1, 3, 4, 5. G. W. ADAIR.

BROTHERHOOD

Locomotive Engineers,

Atlanta Division No. 207.

WILL PICNIC AT VININGS STATION THURSday, May 7th. Good Music, Good Platform and Good order. Refreshments to be had on the grounds. Train will leave Union depot 8:30 a. m. Return 6:30 p. m. Fare for round trip 45 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets will be put on sale the 6th at Union depot W. and A. ticket office.

Sun, Tues and Wednes.

KENNESAW ROUTE.

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

The following time card in effect Sunday, May 3d, 1885.

NORTHBOUND.

NO. 3 EXPRESS—DAILY.

Leaves Atlanta	8 00 a m
Arrive Dalton	12 00 n'n
" Chattanooga	1 21 p m
Stops at all important stations.	

NO. 1 EXPRESS—DAILY.

Leaves Atlanta	1 30 p m
Arrive Dalton	5 20 p m
" Chattanooga	6 50 p m

NO. 14, ROME EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays.

Leaves Atlanta	3 30 p m
Arrive Rome	6 45 p m
Stops at all way stations and by signals.	

NO. 17, MARIETTA EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays

Leaves Atlanta	5 30 p m
Arrives Marietta	6 30 p m
Stops at all way stations, and by signals.	

NO. 11, EXPRESS—DAILY.

Leaves Atlanta	10 45 p m
Arrives Chattanooga	4 15 a m

NO. 19, KENNESAW EXPRESS—DAILY.

Leaves Atlanta	5 00 p m
Arrives Dalton	8 55 p m
Arrives Chattanooga	10 15 p m
Stop at all important stations when signalled.	

THROUGH CAR ARRANGEMENTS

No. 1 has Pullman Palace cars Jacksonville to Cincinnati, without change.

No. 14 runs solid to Rome.

No. 11 has Pullman sleeper Atlanta to Chattanooga.

No. 19 has through first-class coaches Atlanta to Little Rock without change, via McKenzie and Pullman sleeper Atlanta to Nashville without change.

SOUTHBOUND.

NO. 4 EXPRESS—DAILY.

Leave Chattanooga	9 50 a m
Leave Dalton	11 24 a m
Arrive Atlanta	2 15 p m
Stops at all important way stations	

NO. 2 EXPRESS—DAILY.

Leave Chattanooga	2 45 p m
Arrive Atlanta	8 07 p m

NO 12, EXPRESS—DAILY.

Leaves Chattanooga	10 25 p m
Arrive Atlanta	3 40 a m
Stops at all important way stations.	

NO. 14, ROME EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays.

Leaves Rome	8 00 a m
Arrive Atlanta	11 15 a m
Stops at all way stations and by signals.	

NO. 17, MARIETTA EXPRESS—Daily except Sundays.

Leaves Marietta	7 05 a m
Arrive At Atlanta	8 10 a m

THROUGH CAR ARRANGEMENTS.

No. 4 has Pullman Palace cars Cincinnati to Jacksonville, without change and Pullman sleeper Nashville to Atlanta without change.

No. 12 has Pullman sleeper Chattanooga to Atlanta.

No. 14 runs solid to Atlanta.

JOS. M. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.
ALTON ANGIER, Assistant Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.
E. A. ANDERSON, General Superintendent.

Central Southwestern & Mon[illegible]

gomery & Eufaula Railroads,

All trains of this system are run by Central (90th Meridian time.)

SAVANNAH, GA., March 22, 1885.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MAR. 22, 1885, PASsenger trains on these roads will run as follows:

☞ READ DOWN.

C. R. R.—Main Line Savannah and Atlanta Divisions.	No. 15† Acc.	No 53* Pass'ger.	No. 51* Pass'ger.
Savannah.....Lv	5 40 pm	8 45 pm	10 00 am
Oliver.....Ar	7 27 pm	10 33 pm	11 50 am
Millen.....Ar		11 34 pm	1 08 pm
Millen.....Lv		11 46 pm	1 35 pm
Tennille.....Lv		1 47 am	3 43 pm
Gordon.....Ar	No. 1*	2 59 am	4 57 pm
Macon.....Ar	Pass'ger.	3 45 am	5 55 pm
Macon.....Lv	8 20 am	3 57 am	7 30 pm
Barnesville.....Ar	10 03 am	5 30 am	9 08 pm
Barnesville.....Lv	10 03 am	5 30 am	9 08 pm
Griffin.....Ar	10 40 am	6 05 am	9 45 pm
Atlanta.....Ar	12 25 am	7 30 am	11 25 pm

C. R. R.—Augusta Branch.	No. 21‡ Acc.	No. 19* Pass'ger.	No. 17* Pass'ger.
Millen.....Lv	8 55 am	2 30 am	1 30 pm
Augusta.....Ar	7 30 am	5 50 am	3 45 pm
Milledgeville and Eat

Central Southwestern & Mont-
gomery & Eufaula Railroads.

All trains of this system are run by Central time (90th Meridian time.)

SAVANNAH, GA., March 22, 1885.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MAR. 22, 1885, Passenger trains on these roads will run as follows:

READ DOWN.

C. R. R.—Main Line Savannah and Atlanta Divisions.	No. 15† Acc.	No. 53* Pass'ger.	No. 51* Pass'ger.
Savannah.....Lv	5 40 pm	8 45 pm	10 00 am
Oliver.....Ar	7 27 pm	10 23 pm	11 50 am
Millen.....Ar		11 34 pm	1 08 pm
Millen.....Lv		11 46 pm	1 35 pm
Tennille.....Lv		1 47 am	3 45 pm
Gordon.....Ar	No. 1* Pass'ger.	2 59 am	4 57 pm
Macon.....Ar		3 45 am	5 55 pm
Macon.....Lv	8 20 am	3 57 am	7 50 pm
Barnesville.....Ar	10 03 am	5 50 am	9 08 pm
Barnesville.....Lv	10 09 am	5 30 am	9 08 pm
Griffin.....Ar	10 40 am	6 05 am	9 45 pm
Atlanta.....Ar	12 25 am	7 30 am	11 25 pm
C. R. R.—Augusta Branch.	No. 21† Acc.	No. 19* Pass'ger.	No. 17* Pass'ger.
Millen.....Lv	8 55 am	2 30 am	1 30 pm
Augusta.....Ar	7 30 am	5 50 am	3 45 pm
Milledgeville and Eatonton Branch.			No. 251 Pass'ger.
Gordon.....Lv			9 00 am
Milledgeville.....Ar			10 10 am
Eatonton.....Ar			12 20 pm
UPSON COUNTY RAILROAD.		No. 35.† Pas'enger	No. 34.† Pas'enger
Barnesville.....Lv		5 00 pm	10 15 am
Thomaston.....Ar		6 05 pm	12 20 am
S. G. & N. A. RAILROAD			No.2† Pa'enger
Griffin.....Lv			12 30 pm
Newnan.....Ar			3 15 pm
Carrollton.....Ar			5 10 pm
S. W. & M. & E. RY —MAIN LINE.		No. 9.* Acc.	No. 1.* Pas'enger
Macon.....Lv			7 50 am
Fort Valley.....Ar			8 55 am
Smithville.....Ar			11 11 am
Smithville.....Lv			12 20 pm
Cuthbert.....Ar			2 04 pm
Eufaula.....Ar			3 16 pm
Eufaula.....Lv		4 35 am	3 21 pm
Union Springs.....Ar		6 57 am	5 01 pm
Union Springs.....Lv		6 57 am	5 01 pm
Montgomery.....Ar		9 22 am	6 50 pm
S. W. R. R. ALBANY LINE.	No. 37* Pas'enger	No. 25* Pas'enger	No. 3* Pas'enger
Macon.....Lv			6 30 pm
Fort Valley.....Ar			7 38 pm
Fort Valley.....Lv			7 38 pm
Smithville.....Ar			9 35 pm
Smithville.....Lv	11 21 am	5 12 pm	9 35 pm
Albany.....Ar	12 20 pm	4 15 pm	10 50 pm
S. W. R. R.—PERRY BRANCH.		No. 23† Pas'enger	No. 21† Pas'enger
Fort Valley.....Lv		7 50 pm	9 50 am
Perry.....Ar		8 35 pm	10 40 am
S. W. R. R.—BLAKELY EXTENSION.			No. 29† Pas'enger
Albany.....Lv			4 25 pm
Blakely.....Ar			7 55 pm
S. W. R. R.—FORT GAINES BRANCH			No. 31† Pass'ger.
Cuthbert.....Lv			2 25 pm
Fort Gaines.....Ar			8 48 pm
EUFAULA & CLAYTON RAILROAD.			No. 33† Pass'ger.
Eufaula.....Lv			5 15 pm
Clayton.....Ar			6 37 pm
S. W. RR.—COLUMBUS MAIN LINE.		No. 19.* Acc.	No. 5.* Pass'enger
Macon.....Lv		6 45 pm	8 23 am
Fort Valley.....Ar		9 28 pm	9 44 am
Columbus.....Ar		2 40 am	1 05 pm

READ UP.

	No. 52* Pass'ger.	No. 54* Pass'ger.	No. 20† Acc.
Savannah.....Ar	8 20 pm	6 30 am	8 05 am
Oliver.....Lv	1 52 pm	4 59 am	6 35 am
Millen.....Ar	12 40 pm	3 56 am	
Millen.....Ar	12 15 pm	3 46 am	
Tennille.....Ar	10 12 am	1 49 am	
Gordon.....Ar	8 51 am	12 40 am	3[illegible]
Macon.....Lv	8 05 am	12 00 night	Pass'ger.
Macon.....Ar	7 55 am	11 45 pm	5 50 pm
Barnesville.....Lv	5 57 am	10 17 pm	4 [illegible]
Barnesville.....Ar	5 57 am	10 17 pm	4 [illegible]
Griffin.....Ar	6 24 am	9 43 pm	3 35 pm
Atlanta.....Lv	8 55 am	8 10 pm	1 50 pm
C. R. R.—Augusta Branch.	No. 18* Pass'ger.	No. 20* Pass'ger.	No. 22† Acc.
Millen.....Ar	12 00 m	12 30 am	10 14 pm
Augusta.....Lv	9 45 am	9 00 pm	6 35 pm
Milledgeville and Eatonton Branch.	No. 26† Pass'ger.		
Gordon.....Ar	4 40 pm		
Milledgeville.....Ar	3 00 pm		
Eatonton.....Lv	1 45 pm		
UPSON COUNTY RAILROAD.	Pas'enger No. 34.†	Pas'enger No. 36.†	
Barnesville.....Lv	9 20 am	4 00 pm	
Thomaston.....Ar	8 15 am	3 00 pm	
S. G. & N. A. RAILROAD.	No. 1† Pas'enger		
Griffin.....Ar	9 40 am		
Newnan.....Ar	6 58 am		
Carrollton.....Lv	5 30 am		
S. W. & M. & E. RY. MAIN LINE	No. 2.* Pas'enger	No. 10.* Acc.	
Macon.....Ar	7 15 pm		
Fort Valley.....Ar	6 04 pm		
Smithville.....Lv	3 55 pm		
Smithville.....Ar	2 52 pm		
Cuthbert.....Ar	1 11 pm		
Eufaula.....Ar	12 01 pm		
Eufaula.....Ar	11 56 am	7 33 pm	
Union Springs.....Lv	10 11 am	5 05 pm	
Union Springs.....Ar	10 11 am	4 50 pm	
Montgomery.....Lv	8 20 am	2 20 pm	
S. W. R. R.—ALBANY LINE.	No. 4* Pas'enger	No. 26* Pas'enger	No. 38* Pas'enger
Macon.....Ar	7 25 am		
Fort Valley.....Lv	6 08 am		
Fort Valley.....Ar	6 08 am		
Smithville.....Lv	4 06 am		3 45pm
Smithville.....Ar	4 06 am	11 56 am	3 45pm
Albany.....Ar	8 10 am	10 45 am	2 50 pm
S. W. R. R.—PERRY BRANCH.	No. 22† Pas'enger	No. 24† Pas'enger	
Fort Valley.....Ar	4 40 pm	5 55 am	
Perry.....Lv	8 50 pm	5 10 am	
S. W. R. R.—BLAKELY EXTENSION.	No. 30† Pas'enger		
Albany.....Ar	10 30 am		
Blakely.....Lv	7 00 am		
S. W. R.—FORT GAINES BRANCH.	No. 32† Pass'ger.		
Cuthbert.....Ar	12 36 pm		
Fort Gaines.....Lv	11 13 am		
EUFAULA & CLAYTON RAILROAD	No. 34† Pass'ger.		
Eufaula.....Ar	9 27 am		
Clayton.....Lv	8 00 am		
S. W. RR.—COLUMBUS MAIN LINE.	No. 6.* Pass'ger	No. 18† Acc.	
Macon.....Ar	6 12 pm	6 42 am	
Fort Valley.....Ar	4 53 pm	4 30 am	
Columbus.....Lv	1 20 pm	11 35 pm	

Elegant local Sleeping Cars on night trains as follows: Between Savannah and Macon, Nos 52 and 54; between Savannah and Atlanta, trains Nos. 53 and 54; between Savannah and Atlanta, trains Nos. 53 and 54.

Pullman Buffet Cars between Cincinnati and Jacksonville and through Sitting Car between Jacksonville and Jacksonville via Atlanta, Augusta and Chattahoochee and Savannah and Thomasville and Waycross. Through Palace Sleeping Car between Montgomery and Waycross.

Trains marked thus * run daily; trains marked thus † run daily except Sunday; trains marked thus ‡ run daily except Monday.

Tickets on sale Union Depot 20 minutes prior to the leaving of all trains.

WILLIAM ROGERS, Gen'l Supt., Savannah.
T. D. KLINE, Sup't S. W. R. R., Macon.
W. F. SHELLMAN, Traffic M'g'r., Savannah.
GEO. A. WHITEHEAD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
R. SCHMIDT, Agent, Atlanta.

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD OF GEORGIA

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
ATHENS, GA., April 6th, 1885.

On and after April 6th, 1885, trains on this road will run as follows:

Time given here is 90 meridian, Atlanta 6th time.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	No. 51.	No. 53.
Leave Athens, 90 meridian	5:30 p m	7:40 a m
Arrive at Lula	7:00 p m	9:45 a m
Arrive at Atlanta	10:20 p m	12:40 n'n
Arrive at Tallulah Falls		12:45 p m
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	No. 50.	No. 52.
Leave Tallulah Falls	7:00 a m	5:00 p m
Leave Atlanta	7:40 a m	8:33 p m
Arrive at Lula	10:54 a m	9:45 p m
Arrive at Athens	12:35 p m	

Connections made at Lula with passenger trains on Richmond and Danville railroad, both east and west

H. R. BERNARD, Superintendent.
MERCER SLAUGHTER, G. P. A.

THROUGH THE CITY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED ON THE STREETS.

Who the Scribes Found to Write About Yesterday—The Courts—The Police Department—What the Real Estate Agents and Builders Are Doing—Accidents of the Day.

The engineers will picnic this week at Iceville.

Jimmie Garvey was able to sit up a short while yesterday.

The general council will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in regular session.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Reid, on Smith street, died yesterday.

The Mexican and Courts will probably make a twenty mile race for $500 a side within the next two weeks.

The Richland Rifles, of Columbia, South Carolina, passed through Atlanta yesterday morning en route to Mobile to take part in the drill.

Guerrero, the Mexican, is an equestrian as well as a pedestrian. He once rode five hundred miles in fifteen hours, changing horses every hour. He made $3,000 by the feat.

The guests of the Kimball house were treated to an impromptu musicale Saturday evening through the courtesy of Mr. Ben Spier, of Brooklyn, who, at the request of friends, played a few choice selections on the pianoforte with his usual unexcelled skill.

HE CANNOT LIVE.

Alf Jackson, Who was Shot by Patrolman Christophine Very Low.

Alf Jackson, the negro man who was shot Thursday morning by Patrolman Christophine, was barely alive at three o'clock this morning.

Jackson has been hanging between life and death since late Friday night. About dark Friday, Jackson was in a fair way to recover apparently and fell asleep about eight o'clock. Up to that time Jackson had given the physicians no trouble. He was bright and cheerful and ate with a good appetite. He was under arrest and a patrolman was detailed to guard him. But about midnight Friday he awoke from a sleep and began vomiting. The physicians were summoned to his bedside. They quickly ascertained that mortification had began, and the next morning they notified Chief Connolly that there was no use in having a guard at the hospital, as Jackson could not escape. The guard was withdrawn. Since Friday night Jackson has not been able to retain anything on his stomach. The physicians have kept him under the influence of opiates, and have found the closest attention necessary.

Jackson, however, does not believe that he will die. He was extremely low all night, but the physicians are inclined to think that he will live through to-day.

THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

A Talk With Mr. H. I. Kimball on What is Being Done and Said.

Mr. H. I. Kimball is working very hard now on the coming commercial convention. Saturday a CONSTITUTION man dropped in on him and found him surrounded by a pile of letters concerning the convention.

"What do they say?" asked the reporter.

"Every one indorses the convention in the strongest terms," was the reply. "Full delegations are promised. Michigan seems particularly interested and will send twelve delegates from Grand Rapids alone. Denver and Leadville will send large delegations. There is great interest all out in that country."

"What is the latest convention news?"

"At the request of a large number of citizens in this and adjoining states, we have decided to receive delegates from places of less than 2,000 inhabitants, where there is sufficient interest in the matter to appoint and send them. You may say also that General A. R. Lawton has been appointed a national delegate to discuss the question of commercial and reciprocity treaties between the United States and foreign countries. The national reputation of General Lawton, and his recent declination of the appointment as minister to Russia, makes the appointment as national delegate to discuss this subject particularly appropriate."

WAS SHE CONJURED?

The Strange and Sudden Death of a Colored Girl Named Angie Lewis.

Angie Lewis, a colored girl aged seventeen years, died rather suddenly Saturday afternoon at her home No. 7 Irwin street.

The woman's death was a mystery to all who knew her, and it has created a genuine sensation among the colored population which the verdict of a coroner's jury even has failed to dispel.

Angie Lewis was almost black, but she had a pleasant face. She was always willing to work and never was idle. Several weeks ago she "went into service" on Peachtree. The lady for whom she was working employed her temporarily, as one of her servants was off sick, but before that servant had recovered

ANGIE LEWIS BECAME A FIXTURE

in the Peachtree residence, so well had she performed her duties. When the sick servant ascertained that she had been supplanted by Angie Lewis she became furious, and vowed she would put a spell on her rival.

Nine days ago from Saturday Angie Lewis began to complain of a pain in her side and head, and was greatly annoyed by a tickling sensation in her throat. At first she paid no attention to the matter, but on the third day she went to her home, No. 7 Irwin street, and that night retired with a high fever. The next morning she was unable to get up, and during that day she related to her sisters what had transpired between her and the servant whose place she had taken. She closed the story by saying that the girl had threatened to put a "spell on her." Instantly

THE SUPERSTITION OF HER RACE

asserted itself, and her sisters, thoroughly frightened, began to tell how Angie had been conjured. The girl, however, had less superstition than the other members of the family, and sent for Dr. Couch. He gave her some medicine, but on the second day she asked for Dr. Todd, who also prescribed, treating her for chills.

Among other superstitious ideas of the colored race is one that teaches that when a person is conjured or hoodooed they die on the ninth day from the day the spell is put on, unless the spell is removed before that day arrives. On Thursday last the sick girl's sisters declared that they were going to send for an old negro woman named Jones, who lives near the rolling mill site. This old woman has a big reputation among her people

FOR REMOVING SPELLS AND CHARMING,

but the sick girl still refused. Early Friday morning, however, she arose from her bed and gazed into the mirror on the dressing case. Instantly she sprang away from the glass, saying:

"I look like death itself, and I believe I am going to die."

This frightened the already frightened family, and the old negro woman was sent for. She arrived before noon Friday and immediately declared that Angie Lewis had been conjured. The girl had been complaining all the time of her throat, saying that something seemed to be crawling up and down it, and when the old woman announced that the girl had been made to swallow a frog and a snake the family believed her story. She then told the girl that the tickling sensation in her throat was caused by the frog trying to crawl out. The old woman agreed to cure the girl for $5. She was paid

TWO DOLLARS AND A QUARTER,

and after receiving the money, the old woman began rubbing the girl and muttering some strange words. This she kept up for 5 minutes. The girl appeared to grow easier and then the old woman left, promising to call again Saturday. On Saturday about noon Angie Lewis was so much better that she arose from her bed, walked to the kitchen and asked for a drink of water. She walked back to her bed and about half past one her sister found her dead.

Drs. Todd and Couch declined to give a burial certificate and Coroner Haynes held an inquest yesterday. The verdict was death from asphyxia.

A DOUBLE COURT.

To Be Held for Civil Business—The Cases to be Called for Trial.

The criminal docket will be suspended in Fulton superior court for a week, and Judge Hammond will endeavor to clear the dockets of some of the old accumulated civil business. There will be a double court during the week. Judge Hammond will preside in the superior court room and Judge Marshall J. Clarke will hold court in the city court room to hear cases in which Judge Hammond is disqualified. There are quite a number of such cases and it may be that Judge Clarke will be engaged longer than the present week in their hearing. Judge Hammond will resume the criminal docket to-day week. The call of cases during this week will begin at No. 77, page 8, fall term, 1868, common law, and will end at No. 120, page 140 docket B, equity, spring term 1882. The list of cases is very long, and it is probable that only a small per cent will be ready for trial. The following complete list of these cases will, however, be of interest to lawyers and litigants.

CALL FOR MONDAY, MAY 4.

Wilson vs Lewis & Co., Wilson vs Stricker & Co., Wilson vs Lewis & Co., Houston, Jr., vs Parsons, Houston, Jr., vs Frank, Wilson vs Stricker, Weller & Ellis vs Pemberton & T., Jones vs Crittenden, Democrat vs Crittender, Fisher & Bro. vs Crittenden, Phillips vs Kimball & Co., Frank & Son vs Shields, Glenn vs Dobbins, Jack, Trustee, vs City, Dodwell, administrator vs Weems, Rosvelt & Co. vs Harris, Aultman & Co. vs Anderson & Co., Chisohm vs Fechner & Bro., Brand vs Harris, Walker vs S. Shields, H. Brand vs Strong & Co., Bowie vs Irwin, Holcomb vs City, Leak vs Johnson, Garland vs Johnson, Hornady vs Norbe, Goldsborough & Co. vs Shepard, Maxley vs. Johnson, Williams vs. Tommey & S., Smillie vs. Singer M. Co., Chase vs. Alston & G., Murphy vs. Archer, Wimpey vs Wallace & M., Selis vs Laden, Raggerson vs Glenn, Rice & M., vs L. P. Grant, Atkerson vs Ga. B. and T. Co., Grant & Co vs Ga. W. railroad Co., Tommey & S. vs Williams & B., Robinson, et al. vs Worsham, Ga. Bk. vs Rice, Ray vs Phillips, Collins, adm'r., vs Hudson, Caldwell vs Wilson, Snedecker vs Block & Co., Martin vs Seago, Long vs Knight et al., Pasety vs English, Hill vs Hill, Angier vs DeGive, Lowe vs Wallace & S., Van Winkle vs Watkins, Citizens bk. vs Tye & S., Citizens bk. vs Witherspoon.

CALLED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 5TH.

Citizens bank vs Sparks et al; Citizens bank vs Tye et al; Avery vs Auston & K; Wood & Co. vs Central railroad company; Brown vs Phillips; Sneedeker et al vs Block; Logan vs Lowe D. & D.; Solomon vs Phillips; Anderson C. coal company vs Wilson & N.; Pember vs Wilson; Laird vs Terbee clmt; Citizens' Bank vs Phillips; Rich vs Turner; Arnold vs Findlay; Gooding vs Calhoun; Angier & W vs Tye; Elliott guar vs Elliott; Stephens & F vs Ransford; Alexander vs Badger; Elliott vs Elliott; Talmadge vs Camp; Tappan vs Tenn C Co; Dixon vs Carlton & Son; Swift, agt, vs Ga R R & B Co; Kent vs Haville; Mills vs Solomon; Williams, L & C vs Ligon & R; Wallace vs Ga Bank and Trust Co, Pinkney vs Moore, Schide & Co vs Douglass, H. Morison & Co vs Douglass & L., Heath & Bro vs Douglass, Lester vs city, Goldsmith vs Sparks, Eliott vs Eliott, M. Tappan vs Bloget et al, M. Tappan vs W and A R R et al, Echols vs state Bank, Heath vs Murphy, H. Warlick vs Dougherty, T & D Merrell vs Lowe, Clarke vs City, Oglethorp M Co vs City, Wright Bros & Co vs L Douglass & Co, Lowe vs Haville, Fishback vs Alexander, I H Hayden vs Atlanta S Bank, Blodgett vs Reece, Lofton vs Lofton, Lipes vs Bonner, Trenholm vs Clarke, Hill vs Ga State Lottery, Lowe vs Jones, Tigner vs Harrison, Hart vs Duncan.

CALL FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

Howard, S & Co vs Douglass, Erie City iron works vs Peel, Hatch vs National Surgical institute, Thurman vs Sparks & Son, Edwards vs Crusel, McDonaught & S. vs Grant, Olmstead vs King, Hatch & Co vs Borough & Co, Duck & Co vs Brown, Hutcherson vs Wilson & Co, Dooley vs Kimball & Co, Garner vs Perkins, Baldwin vs Low et al, Hoyt vs James & L, Wilson vs Wilson, Westmoreland vs Loyd, Murphey vs Hurt R & L, Wynne vs Wells, Howard Ex vs Georgia state lottery, Coleman & Co vs Anderson & Co, Loughy & L vs Techner & A, Grenson & vs McKey, Riley vs Rodrigun, Powel vs Coly, Jones vs Piedmont Life Insurance, Mapp vs Chaney & Co Central States Life Insurance Co vs Arnold agent, English vs Sparks, Atwood vs Barnwell, Solomon vs Eichberg.

DOCKET "B."

Boyd vs Sparks, Venable vs Smith, Ashley vs Jennings, Sparks vs Neal, Sparks vs Tye, Culpepper vs Russel, Jones vs Taylor, Hauerkcock vs Cummings, Bedgood vs Tuttle, Red vs Fitzsimmons, Zachery vs City, Tuttle vs Bedgood, Mousel vs Wolf, Crussel vs Chastain, Hillyer vs Field, et al, Moody vs Neal, Krutisea vs Culpepper, Clayton & Co vs Hunt, Covington vs Lawshe, Covington vs Lawshe, Peoples, B K Newman vs Jones, Bateman vs Wheeler & W M Co, J H Jack vs C R R & B'k Co, B'k State Ga vs English & Co.

CALL FOR THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

McDaniel, gov, vs J F Conley, Rice vs Phillips, Lawshe vs Covington, Beutell vs Hart, Stowers vs Swift, Thweatt vs Campbell, Hunerckoff vs Frazeis, J H vs W Bell vs Goldsmith, Robins vs Dominick, Thomas vs J L Morris, Moseley vs Ford, Ashley vs Mullens, Phillips vs Latham & G, Baley vs Smith et al, Wright vs Bonner, Solomon vs Parrott, Reynolds vs Faith, Brown vs Franklin, Brewster vs Samons, Hoyt vs Marion, Reynard vs Weaver, Gilbert vs Gilbert, S & C Howard vs Lowe D & D, Tye vs Sparks, Wyly & Co vs A Cost L Ry Co, Wyly & Co vs N Y & P R S S Co, Jack vs West'n & Atlantic RR, Ansley vs Howard, Fulsom vs. Georgia Bank and Trust company, Farrar vs Steere, Love vs Fuller, Doolittle vs Fuller, Day vs Citizens' Bank of Georgia, Church vs Block; Duran vs, Citzens' bank, McCool vs Citizens' bank, Robinson vs Citizens' bank, Bird vs Citizens' bank—disqualified; Woolf vs Atlanta National bank, Walton, Whaun & Co., vs Beck, Walton, Whaun & Co., vs Lowe, Walton, Whaun & Co., vs Beck, Walton, Whaun & Co., vs Bogan, Atkins vs Wilkins, P. & Co., Dwight M. Co., vs Central railroad and banking company, Abbott vs Fowler, trustee, Lawrence M. Co., vs A. C. A. R. R., Cheeopee M. Co., vs A C A R R., Atlanta C Mills vs A C A R R, Indian O Mills vs Central railroad, Ed Mercer vs International cotton exposition, the Pepesil M Co., vs A L A C R R Co., Clarke vs Beck, Glesson vs Loyd, Manby & Co., vs Central railroad.

CALL FOR FRIDAY, MAY 8.

Mehaffy vs Scovill, Arnold vs White, executor, Hunt vs Morris, Ashley vs Gilbert, Schultz vs Merrett, Krogg vs Sturgiss et al, Venable vs Smith, Van Kalekstern vs Eichberg, Ansley vs Howell, State & Co, tax fi fa, vs Parrott, Small vs Howell, Holderness vs Latham, Crawford vs Rockwell & Co, Neal vs Hopple, Sproull & Co vs T C Aultman, Merchants' and Mechanics' National bank vs A Simmons & Co, Citizens Mutual Insurance Co vs Bizzell, Willingham vs Roy, Coles vs Roy, Collins vs Fulton county, Tallisferro vs Shields, Moyers vs J L Clarke, Asher vs Wilton, Gilbert vs Wilton, Martin vs Conley, McGaughey vs Morris & Bro, Autry vs Atlanta street railway company, Vittur vs Bridger, Rhodes vs Int C Exp, Longley & R vs Broomhead & Co, Thomas vs J T Frizzell, State vs Lochrane.

A GEORGIA JOKER

An Alleged Interview Between a Billious Scribe and a Billious Citizen.

The Nashville American has a reporter who has soured on Atlanta. Among his late attacks on the Georgia capital appears the following:

"Yes, I live in Atlanta," said an elderly passenger on the Chattanooga train yesterday, "and I'm going to Nashville to see the fire department there. We have a fire department in Atlanta, of course, but it isn't a success. It's too slow. When a fire breaks out the man that discovers it goes and wakes up a policeman, the policeman runs around and finds the sergeant of the beat, the sergeant goes home and gets his key to the box, returns and sends in the alarm. At the fire telegraph office they call the fire chief out of bed by telephone, he wakens his hired man and the hired man hitches up the chief's horse and wagon; then the chief goes around to the stations and wakes up the men. The men dress, hitch up the horses, put kindling under the steamers and start for the fire. There is a city ordinance against running horses in the streets, and so the steamer horses are trotted to the fire. They usually get there about the time the walls are falling and the insurance men are fixing up the losses. There isn't any reason why we shouldn't have a good fire department in Atlanta, as we have lots of fires for the men to practice on. We're way up on baseball in our town, but when it comes to putting out conflagrations, we admit that we are a little behind the times."

In view of the fact that Atlanta has the best trained and fastest department in the southern states, it may be interesting to recite how the alarms are turned in. Every policeman has a key, and a key is also kept in the house nearest each box. The horses are kept harnessed and the men sleep partially dressed. When an alarm is turned in a gong sounds the number at each engine house, at police headquarters, at the waterworks and in Chief Ryan's bed room. The horses are trained to spring into their places and a snap of the harness hitches them up. The firemen get aboard and dress as they go to the fire. The chief's horse, already saddled, stands scarcely ten feet from the chief's door. The first crack of the alarm wakes the chief and he springs into the saddle and is off like the wind. He, too, sleeps in his clothes.

Some of the Causes

Giving rise to dyspepsia are over-work, badly cooked food, hurry in eating, too much grease, disagreable companions, too little sleep, too much worry. Dyspepsia is a curse; but Brown's Iron Bitters is a blessing; because it casts out dyspepsia, and makes suffering people well. Mrs. E. Patton, 2620 Franklin street, St. Louis, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia, and it did me good."

ANSWERING SAM JONES.

WHAT REV. GEORGE LEONARD CHANEY SAID LAST NIGHT.

He Takes Issue With Mr. Jones, and Defends Some of the Things That Mr. Jones Attacked—What He Says of Club Life, Etc—Preaching In the Other Churches—Etc—Etc.

Last evening Mr. Chaney gave a candid review of a sermon preached in Trinity church last Sunday evening by Rev. Samuel Jones. He took his text from Matthew xi: 8, "What went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses."

"What I like about Mr. Jones," said the preacher, "is his hatred of sin. What I do not like is his hatred of the sinner." We cannot afford to undervalue, in these days of smooth things, the man who shows such a capacity for honest rage at evil. In this I agree with him. I could almost envy him his belief in Satan, it so intensifies and concentrates his anger at sin, to get it, by sheer force of a creative imagination, where he can throw his inkstand at it, as Luther did. But the man who believes utterly in God cannot believe in the devil. There is not room for both in the same universe.

I think the success of this son of thunder who has somehow dropped down from the clouds upon this particular spot of earth, comes not alone from the rumor that attends him, but from his earnestness and his unexpectedness. You never know what he will say next—not a common fault in the pulpit. This alone is refreshing, even if a moment afterwards you wish you could forget what he has said.

It was said of Paul that much learning had made him mad. I do not think this will ever be said of our latest evangelist. I do not say this disparagingly. It is no qualification for moving work among the lowly, to have a lofty style and lordly diction. Some of this man's converts would not understand him if he used good grammar.

Mr. Jones is a devout believer in everlasting punishment. He has faith to believe in hell. Well, I have faith not to believe it; at least not as a finality in itself or for any soul. But since Mr. Jones believes it I am glad he has the grit to preach it. Nothing will more surely put out the monstrous notion of never-ending punishment or sin and suffering co-eternal with God, than preaching it. The more fully and widely it is preached, the more promptly will a sound humanity spew it out of its mouth. Sin and its deformity and suffering as a phase in the development of soul-life on this planet, are sure enough facts. But to take a passage in human history involving wholesome and corrective discipline; rob it of its only worthy feature as discipline, magnify its misery endlessly and then posit it as the final, changeless and useless state of the vast majority of mankind after death, is such an infernal putting of the divine plan, that almost it would persuade me to believe in Satan as its only possible author.

In our rough prophet's challenge of sin, in high as in low places, one can but feel a wholesome satisfaction. Only there seems to be a sort of spiritual nihilism, suggestive of dynamite and infernal machinery, in the offense our preacher finds in all kinds of respectability. An office of trust, a title, a position in society, a club of gentlemen, a dancing party, are so much red bunting to a bull and for which he charges down upon it in full career.

Mr. Chaney said he had no ambition to play the part of sin's apologist or special attorney for club-life and dancing parties. A good rule for married men, in choosing their places of resort, would be to patronize no places of refreshment or amusement where they would not like to be seen by their wives. And a like rule for an unmarried man would be to have the same regard for the lady he wished to make his wife. Gambling and over-drinking are not the monopoly of club houses, nor are they the leading features of such places. Reading, conversation, trade, business, hospitality, twenty innocent uses are subserved in such associations, besides the few harmful practices for which they are sweepingly condemned. As to dancing parties, a subject on which the Christian charity of this most Christian city has gone to such disastrous wreck in the late storm, a greater preacher, so the preachers assure us, than any of them, has said: "There is a time to mourn and a time to dance."

The simple fact which all such protest forgets is that American society has grown since Wesley visited Georgia on his first missionary journey and found Savannah a settlement with forty houses, and all west of it an Indian hunting ground. For the early day the early ways of primitive Methodism were excellently fitted, but now they must be broadened to suit the growth in wealth, learning, culture, taste and intelligence of that grand and living community.

Human society, American civilization, will never accept again the short and narrow bed of early Methodism, unless in some awful reaction from a conception in church and state as compelling as that which moved the old Puritan and Wesleyan protest and separation. If Methodism is to do for the coming generation what it did for the wild beginnings of American society, it must adopt its ways and means to the conditions of this new America. The church at large is doing this. Its men wear their broadcloth, its women their silk and satin; its boys go to college; its girls to the opera and both to dancing parties, and none of them are the worse for it.

In conclusion the preacher reviewed some other features in Mr. Jones' sermon and said he did not know whether in addition to his moral irascibility, which was one part of the reformer's outfit, he also had that modest deference to a higher spirit than his own, which was the marked quality in the true John Baptist. If so much could be pardoned to his reckless rage at sin, he had abundant material for modesty, if his confessions of successive breaking down and putting in for repair were true, and we might fairly expect charity towards the sins of others from so ample an experience, the need of pardon in the accuser.

First Baptist Church—Morning Service.

Extra chairs in all the aisles were necessary to accommodate the attendance at this service. Dr. Hawthorne preached from the subject, "God and Mammon," a sermon of unusual power and great force.

The great primal, basal truth of the only religion that ever satisfied the human heart is the unity of the Divinity. This is a revelation, made first to the Jews, the only nation before Christ that believed in the one God. The first deity worshipped by paganism was light. The Chaldeans, in the rising orb of day, saw the burning eye of God. Afterward came personal deities, presiding over the wonders of nature, and paganism reached its climax in making gods of ideal men.

Polytheism is the deification of the passions. Man deifies his own life and in mythology we find the true character of ancient Greece. Their Gods were the deification of their practices. Reaching out here and there for a personal God, they found him not. The religion of nature cannot rise above its source.

The unity of the divine nature was Israel's corner stone. It made them a peculiar people, favored of God. It came to them by special revelation. Science goes out and makes it vast excursions through the realms of nature and comes back shaking its head, saying there is no God—while to Egypt was given the mission of a great civilization, and to Greece the culture of arts, to Israel was committed the divine commission of preserving the pure faith. And so long as they believed in the one God, they maintained their commonwealth and preserved their integrity. But as they dropped into the idolatry of their neighbors they lost their grandeur as a nation and a people.

This is the corner stone of our civilization. We have a more perfect revelation as we have seen the personality of the man Christ But this belief in one God must be a living reality imbedded in the human soul, not a mere speculative belief. Now all assent there is one God, devils believe it and tremble. The assassin, dripping with human blood, believes it as truly as the martyr at the stake. It must be to us, not merely a system of speculative ideas, but a living faith. Piety that has not for its basis downright morality, is now and forever false. The principles of the Bible are not mere abstractions; they are enunciated by divine power, by one supreme God of the universe, who launched the earth into space and kindled the stars. Not to obey them is to defy his sovereignty.

We can serve but one God. The mammon of which Christ spake was the appetites and the lusts. Be not deceived by words, but look at realities. It is no worse to worship at the temple of Bacchus than to be a slave to the wine cup. The man who stupifies his brain and blunts his body with beer carves out for his own worship an image of Bacchus. The woman of fashion, the gay, giddy butterfly of so-called society, worships at a genuine shrine of idolatry. The love of money that makes one forgetful of Christian duty, makes him as much a pagan as he who bows down before and worships a golden God. An antique figure of Saint Peter in Rome was once the Jupiter of a heathen temple, and to-day idolatry in the garb of religion is often worshiped. How many with one hand on God's temple and the other on the temple of Mammon are trying to serve both.

We have nothing to fear from the intellectual but from the moral denial of Christ. I fear not the attacks of science but the influence of the woman who loves the german more than her Bible, I fear not the geologist but the church member who goes from the cup of the Lord to the cup of devils, who makes one visit a week to the Lord's temple and ten a day to the bar-room.

Congregational Church.

The services at the "Church of the Redemer" were more than usually impressive.

At the opening of the morning service the hall was filled with an intelligent audience.

It is prettily generally understood that those who meet with this people from Sabbath to Sabbath come for one purpose, namely: Seeking the truth. By that we mean attractions outside of the pulpit are not to be found with this church at present. While loving hearts and willing hands decorate with floral offerings to the Lord, yet the hall of itself is anything but attractive.

The singing is congregational and has the gospel in it as well as the sermon, hence we conclude that Dr. Eddy's plain dealing with gospel truths is reaching the people.

This is witnessed in the fact that eleven were taken into the church, five of which were on profession of faith, making thirty or more since January. Particularly impressive was the giving of the right hand of fellowship by the pastor to the newly made members, the pastor reading from a printed slip a Scripture selection, and handing to each person as he greeted them the passage to serve as their motto in their new relationship with the church, and new life in Christ.

Following the sermon was the administration of the Lord's Supper.

Dr. Eddy preached a grand sermon on Christ and his relationship to the church, from First Corinthians, xii; 12: "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of the body being many, are one body; so also is Christ." All scholarly commentators agree that by Christ in the text is meant the church as united in Christ. Now the life imparted by Christ is another name for the baptism of the spirit, the annointing from above. In the light of this thought read the parable of the vine, "I am the vine, ye are the branches." Branches of the Christ vine. Abiding in Me, ye become fruitful; Christly fruits, Christly affections and purposes, Christly words of wisdom and charity, Christly labors of love and patience. A Christly life, and if need be a death of sacrifice for the salvation of men. Such are the precious clusters borne by the branches of the Christ vine, filling earth and heaven with fragrance and gladness. Jesus is our high priest. He puts our prayers into his censer, joins them with His own and offers them to the Father. And we know the promise "whatsoever ye ask in my name it shall be given you." When the church prays it is the Christ that prays, the Christ who says, "the Father heareth me always." Christ is the great teacher and prophet of the world, revealing God, and Heaven and hell, and duty and everlasting life. Wherever the gospel is preached it is the Christ that speaks. Every word of saving truth is uttered in

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C—L E Carmack, Ida Carter, Ida Belle Carlisle, Berta Crew, Ann Coleman, Jennie Corphead, Louisa Crossley, Mollie Cowan, Mrs J Crompton.

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E—Iria Elford.

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T—Mrs Lou Tarver, Cornelia Terrell, Mary Tiller, Mrs Mary Thonson, Betty Thomas.

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The President Visits the Battlefield of Gettysbu With a Delegation of Veterans—An Incident of the Return Trip Which is Greatly Magnified—Gossip of the Day.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president, Secretaries Endicott and Whitney and Postmaster General Vilas to-day accompanied the veterans of the Army of the Potomac to Gettysburg battlefields.

The president and his party arrived from Gettysburg at a quarter past nine o'clock this evening. The president expressed himself as having passed a pleasant day, and having been much interested by what he had seen and heard upon the battlefield of Gettysburg. When returning as the train was near Mount Hope station, Maryland, about three o'clock this evening, three pistol shots were heard in rapid succession as from a revolver, and the flash of the weapon was seen within two or three feet of the moving train. It is probable that some enthusiast had devised this method of celebrating the passage of the president, and that the demonstration was only intended as a salute. It created some amusement, and gave rise to some jocular comment among the passengers, but since the return of the train, rumor has spread through the city that the president was shot at.

WATTERSON IN WASHINGTON.

He Gives Out His Views Regarding President Cleveland and Politics.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Henry Watterson, who has been here for the past week, to-night sent to his paper the expression of his impressions of President Cleveland and his administration. He starts out with the statement that a "slight attack of sore eyes suggested a visit to Washington, and having tried executive and department treatment for nearly a week, it has occurred to me that a brief account of some impressions of the administration may not be without interest to the readers of the Courier-Journal." He then tells Artemus Ward's story, "This is a horse," and applies it by saying that "in its entire utterances and appointments, the administration has so spoken to the country. It can control it no longer. It is a democratic administration." Mr. Watterson says that as a result of his visit to the president and the departments his case of sore eyes has disappeared. Watterson gives his impressions of President Cleveland and his sister, Miss Cleveland, in terms of high compliment to both; describes the difficulties which beset the chief executive of the country, and his manner of discharging his duty as he sees it, concluding his impressions of Cleveland personally, as follows:

"Cleveland is a plain, sober man. There is nothing dramatic or sensational about him. He has not, like so many politicians, a long conscience and a short memory. His hates and his loves are few, positive and sincere. He has shown himself abundantly able to say 'No,' and yet, as I have seen him, no man has a livelier wish to gratify the wishes of others. He wants to do the right thing and kindly thing, and there is not the smallest doubt that since his election, he has been inspired by the truest spirit of justice and the most conscientious sense of duty, equally loyal to his great place and to his party, asking no favors, and looking to his work to vindicate itself.

"Very great forbearance and patient temper" are necessary, he thinks, to succeed. He accepted his political advisers by the rule of fitness, and he has inspired them with his own business-like spirit. The departments are in the hands of the most uniform and methodical. In every one of them there circulates the atmosphere of the workshop. To say nothing about the practical benefits and utilitarian performance and promise, all this has a moral value incalculable. It is in itself a sort of democracy, and a much needed sort at that."

The attack of Senator Eustis upon the president seems to Watterson equally unjust and unwise. He says:

"As long as senators and representatives insist upon sharing the patronage of the government they should be willing to share its responsibilities. To-day the president is just two months in office. There has been no attempt to shape a policy. The thankless duty of hearing the appeals and considering the claims of aspirants and the applications of aspirants, has consumed all the time. Appointments mean disappointments, because for every place there are a dozen or more applicants, and for each which he fills the president must take the risk of mollifying one traitor and eleven enemies. The party is on trial. Inevitably it will stand or fall on its administration. There will be time enough to disown when it violates its pledge. In the meantime, democrats should remember that it is composed of democrats; that the democrats who compose it have their rights with the rest, and that no one of them has given the smallest reason for anybody to distrust him. I have encountered but one spirit here, and my opportunities for forming a judgment have been the most ample, and this is a spirit of loyalty to the party and the country. I will stake my life upon the sincerity of this, and I assure the disappointed and doubting among the democrats that if the president should go any faster than he is going he would surely run his bark ashore. One story is good till another is told. The administration that starts out to please everybody will end by pleasing nobody. This administration is trying to do its duty beset on all sides by complications, and hardened in and out by importunities. It has kept its temper passing well, and has made no more mistakes than are common to new-comers in office, and not so many as might have been expected.

THE POE MEMORIAL.

People of a Literary Bent in Attendance at the Unveiling.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Three thousand ladies and gentlemen witnessed the unveiling of the Poe memorial in the main hall of the Metropolitan museum of art, in Central park this afternoon. Men of letters, men of science and others prominent in society, were seated on the temporarily constructed platform at the east end of the hall, when the ceremonies began. Policemen guarded the reserved seats till about half the number of ticket-holders had arrived, but could hold them no longer. 200 ladies, who had been standing in the rear of the hall pushed up, and elbowing the park policemen to one side, made themselves comfortable in the chairs reserved for the special guests. These favored ones had to be content with standing room when they arrived. Algernon Sullivan made the introductory speech. Edwin Booth made the speech of presentation, and John Gilbert conducted the ceremony of unveiling.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

A Boy Killed, His Sister Frightened to Death And the Father a Maniac

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—A special to the Evening Post, from Tucsonary says: The account of a terrible tragedy has just been received from Taraton, Mexico. The seven year old son of a wealthy resident named Lopez, was kidnapped, and the father was notified that the child would be killed if a ransom of $75,000 was not deposited in a certain place within two days. By accident the note was not delivered until too late. At the expiration of the second day, the father found the horribly mutilated body of his child in his courtyard. The boy's sister, aged twelve years, on seeing her brother's corpse, fell dead. The father became a raving maniac.

THE NORTHWEST WAR.

The Globe Correspondent Turned Out of the Camp.

TORONTO, Ont., May 4.—The Globe correspondent has been expelled from General Middleton's camp. The Globe says, in effect, that he was expelled because he repres